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CINCINNATI, May 2, 1872.

DEAR SIR: The National Convention of Liberal Republicans of the United States have instructed the undersigned, President, Vice President, and Secretaries of the Convention, to inform you that you have been nominated as the candidate of the Liberal Republicans for the Presidency of the United States. We also submit to you the address and resolutions unanimously adopted by the Convention. We are pleased to signify to you your acceptance of the platform and nomination, and believe us very truly yours.

GEORGE W. JULIAN, Vice President.
WILLIAM R. McLANE, }
JOHN X. DAVIDSON, } Secretaries.
J. H. RHODES, }

To Hon. Horace Greeley, New York City.

NEW YORK, 20th May, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: I have chosen not to acknowledge your letter of the 3d instant, until I could learn how the work of your Convention was received in all parts of our great country, and judge whether that work was approved and ratified by the masses of our fellow-citizens. That evidence has from day to day reached me through telegrams, letters, and comments of journalists independent and of unfettered patronage and indifferent to the smiles or frowns of power, of the number and character of these unsolicited, unpurchased, undistorted expressions, satisfy me that the movements which found expression at Cincinnati has received the stamp of public approval, and been hailed by a majority of our countrymen as the harbinger of a better day for the Republic. I do not misinterpret this approval as especially complimentary to myself nor even to the chivalrous and justly esteemed gentleman with whose name I thank your Convention for associating mine. I feel and welcome it as a spontaneous and deserved tribute to that admirable platform of principles, wherein the Convention so tersely, so lucidly, so forcibly set forth the convictions which impelled and the purposes which guided its course in a platform which, casting behind it the wreck and rubbish of stern and bitter contentions and bygone feuds, embodies in it, in few words, the needs and aspirations of to-day. Though thousands stand ready to condemn your every act, hardly a syllable of criticism or cavil has been aimed at your platform, of which the substance may be fairly summed as follows:

1. All political rights and franchises, which have been acquired through our late bloody revolution, must and shall be guaranteed, maintained, enjoyed, and respected evermore.

2. All political rights and franchises of which have been lost through that convulsion should, and must, be promptly restored and re-established, so that there shall be henceforth no privileged class and no disfranchised caste within the limits of our Union, whose long estranged people shall reunite and fraternize upon the broad basis of universal amnesty and universal suffrage.

3. Declaring, as we fully and freely do, that our obligation to maintain the equal rights of all citizens, our policy should aim at local self-government and not centralization; that the power of authority should be supreme over the military; that the writ of *habeas corpus* should be sealous-ly upheld as the safeguard of personal freedom; that the individual citizen should enjoy the largest liberty consistent with public order, and that there shall be no Federal subversion of internal polity of the several States and municipalities, but that each shall be left free to enforce rights, and promote the well-being of its inhabitants in its own way, and by the judgment of its own people shall prescribe.

4. There shall be a real, and not merely a simulated, reform in the civil service of the Republic, to which end it is indispensable that the chief dispenser of its vast official patronage shall be shielded from much of the pressure to which he has yielded in his own behalf, and two terms of power selfishly, by a rule inexorably forbidding and prohibiting his re-election.

5. The public revenue, whether by tariff or other wise, shall be recognized and treated as the people's immediate business, to be limited, applied, and expended economically, as best represents its interests in Congress, whose action thereon the President must neither overrule by his veto, attempt to dictate, nor pronounce in advance his bestowing office only on those who agree with him, or withdrawing it from those who do not.

6. That the public lands must be sacredly reserved for occupation and acquisition by actual settlers, and not recklessly squandered on projects of railroads for which our people have no present need and the premature construction of which is needlessly plunging us into deeper and deeper indebtedness.

7. That the acknowledgment of the grand purposes of universal beneficence, is expressed and sought at the hands of all who approve their respective past affiliations.

8. That the public faith must be maintained and the National credit preserved.

9. That the patriotic gratitude and inestimable services of our fellow-citizens, who as soldiers or sailors, upheld the flag and maintained the unity of the republic, shall never be gratefully remembered, and honorably requited.

These propositions so ably and forcibly presented in the platform of your Convention, have already fixed the attention and commanded the assent of a large majority of our countrymen who joyfully adopt them, and do, on their own behalf, make the broad, beneficent National reconstruction; of a new departure from jealousies, strifes, and hates, which have no longer adequate cause or even plausible pretext, into an atmosphere of peace, fraternity, and mutual good will. In vain do the drill-sergeants of decaying organizations flourish, menacingly their formidable and sacredly insist that the lines shall be closed and straightened. In vain do the whippers-in of parties, once vital, because rooted in the vital principles of the hour; protest against straying and bolting, denounce men nowise their inferior, as traitors and renegades, and threaten them with infamy and perdition. The steadfast fact that we can people have already made your cause their own, justly resolved that their brave hearts and strong arms shall never be turned to rivet in this faith, and with the distinct understanding, that if elected, I shall be the President not of a party, but of the whole people. I accept your nomination, in the confident trust that the masses of our countrymen, North and South, are eager to clasp hands across the bloody chasm which has too long divided them, forgetting that they have been enemies in the joyful consciousness that they are, and must henceforth remain, brethren.

Yours, &c., HORACE GREELEY.

To Hon. Carl Schurz, President; Hon. George W. Julian, Vice President; and Hon. Messrs. E. McLane, John X. Davidson, J. H. Rhodes, Secretaries of the National Convention of Liberal Republicans of the United States.

How Southern Congressmen Feel Toward the Cincinnati Nominations—Scheme to Defeat the Ratification of Greeley's Nomination at Baltimore.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Some very erroneous statements have crept into circulation respecting the preferences of Southern Senators and members in respect to Mr. Greeley's nomination. It has been even asserted that Frank Blair was the only Senator pronounced for Greeley. There is authority for stating that Johnston, of Virginia, Ransom, of North Carolina, Goldthwaite, of Alabama, Norwood, of Georgia, Cooper, of Tennessee, and Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, as well as General Blair, favor Greeley's indorsement at Baltimore. Most of the Southern members take the same line, as do the Northern members from Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina, and others who were at first more earnest and not less conservative than the very hostile have caved in on finding that the tide is rapidly setting for Greeley. At the same time, it is obvious that this movement has its strength with the people, and does not depend on Congressional cliques and cliques for its success.

It is estimated that thirteen of the Republicans in the Senate are opposed to the Ku-Klux Enforcement bill.

Some of the Northern Democratic politicians besides Voorhees have adopted a very conservative tone with respect to the Baltimore allies, and a more enthusiastic indorsement of Greeley by the South is the result of ignorance and not of policy, which will be corrected by their own pulses, which will be corrected by their own judgment at Baltimore. This arrogance is the natural fruit of the distrachisement which has prevented the South from sending honorable statesmen to Congress, and has, therefore, a certain degree of excuse in this city; but it believed that the Southern delegates to Baltimore will be of bullying and ultra tone. Having no business to look after, they are entertained by all family and friends, who would be glad to receive information respecting him.

Greeley, if elected, would not take such a course as to retain our present high financial standing among the nations of the world, and also many of the Dan Voorhees stripe, who are opposed to Greeley on every account, and free traders in the West and by all disaffected Republicans who failed to secure the nomination of their candidates at Cincinnati. It is reported that circulars of a confidential nature have been sent out; that letters have been written to various parts of the country, and the movement has already such an impetus as to secure the nomination at Baltimore of a Republican whose views in the past have been of a more conservative and less pronounced character than those of Mr. Greeley, whose political record has been more consistent. Reports even go so far as to say the Administration has encouraged this movement, and is lending what force it can to the furtherance of its object, viz: the defeat of Greeley and the election of Grant. It is freely charged that a conspiracy to this end has been worked up between the Administration men and the straight-out Democrats of the Voorhees stripe. The fact that this important political project has but just been made public leaves the belief that it is of recent origin, and from the time required to be reported, but that such a project is on foot, there is little doubt.

Illinois Republican State Convention—Arrival of Delegates for Springfield—Platform Propositions Discussed—Prominent Candidates for Lieutenant Governor.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—A great number of delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets to-morrow, came in by to-day's trains, and are now busied in discussing the situation and the candidates. The latter are here in such quantities that, large as the Convention is, it is hardly enough so to give them all votes for one are all very much in a row. Yet there are some things which seem to indicate that several of them, if defeated here, would not scruple to run to Baltimore and ask for Greeley. They ask for nomination there. The prospect that there will be two Republican tickets in the field is very gratifying to the Democrats, who hardly expected to run. It is the impression that two-thirds of Cook County will go for Beveredge and the balance for Farwell. The feeling created by Hesing and Root. It is possible that these men may kill one another, and thus leave the field open for a third party. It is the policy of the Democracy, Mr. Hesing himself has been suggested, and is looked upon as the second choice of many of the Farwell-Beveridge men. Outside of Cook County there is a feeling of opposition to both Hesing and Farwell. The nomination of the latter is regarded as dangerous in the extreme, and while some would go for Hesing for the second place on the ticket, they do not like the idea of his being Governor.

General Lippincott was thought to have had it pretty much his own way for Auditor, but Southern delegates seem to be uniting on Miller, of St. Clair, who is a member of the General Assembly, and personally a good man.

For Treasurer and Attorney General there are an infinite number of candidates, and political geographical considerations will have much to do with nominations. It is now impossible to conjecture how the result will be.

It is pretty generally admitted that if the Germans do not get the Lieutenant Governorship, they should have the Secretary of State, and for that place Mr. Conrins, of Kane, seems to have no formidable German competition. If the Germans, however, do not get a State office, Cullom, Harlow and Griggs must fight it out between themselves.

The subject of the platform is one which delegates do not like to talk about, for it perplexes them sorely, especially the tariff and temperance questions. There are in the air rumors that the latter question to the people of Congressional Districts, thus copying the Cincinnati platform, while others are to the effect that the Governor will come out in favor of repealing the Maine liquor law, most of them do not want to touch it at all; but the Cook County delegation will insist on forcing it on their attention. Easter has a resolution which he will introduce, borrowed from the Missouri liberal platform, to the effect that he is opposed to all unconstitutional laws to enforce temperance or religion. This is vague and mild enough to satisfy all, except those who are to be on one side, and some of the temperance men, who can't see how any law to advance morality can be unconstitutional, or who believe in the higher law to be above all other. It is expected that J. Y. Scammon will be on the Committee on Resolutions from Cook County, and Hesing from Illinois. The latter now considers the temperance question as not one of importance in their counties; but some of their numbers seem rather mixed politically, and say they would like to see a resolution passed favorable to Grant. They, too, feel delighted that there are to be two Republican tickets in the field.

LATER.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—At this moment Hesing seems to be ahead for Lieutenant-Governor. There was a story that Beveridge had been put forward by the Republicans of this State as a candidate as an invention of Farwell's friends. Cook County seems to be tending to unite on Hesing, and every county organization in the State is quite available. Bates shows no strength. Lippincott seems pretty safe for Auditor. Easter has shown a disposition to withdraw from the race, and they think it will do. It will hardly be satisfactory to St. Clair County Germans, however.

A. G. Babcock, Chairman of the State Central Committee, has not yet turned up. No one knows what has become of him. He left the city on Saturday in order, Hatch is here, but he is not on that side. Root is to be temporary Chairman, and Stephen T. Logan permanent Chairman. Very little is said on the subject of instructing for Grant. Rastor does not want it, but beammon does, and is likely to go through. Reports made a speech to-night which was well attended by delegates. Of the citizens present half were Greeley men. There was a complaint but no enthusiasm, least of all for Grant.

Illinois County Conventions.

SYCAMORE, Ill., May 21.—The Republican Convention of De Kalb County met at Sycamore on Monday, and instructed for General Oglesby for Governor; for General Lippincott for Auditor, and C. D. Tribbe, for Clerk of the Supreme Court. The delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to vote, some for Daniel Dustin; second, for Charles Kellum, but no choice for Farnsworth. The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: Hon. C. Davies, Hon. W. March, A. M. Trimble, Hon. L. McEwen, Hon. R. M. Pritchard, A. B. Pollock, C. Elwood, A. S. Gurney, J. Whitmore.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 21.—The Republican Convention of Menard County was held at Petersburg on Saturday last, and Colonel John M. B. Harrison, and George C. Sprague were selected as delegates to the State Convention from the Sangamon district. Colonel Harrison was instructed to vote for Hon. Richard J. Oglesby for Governor; General John D. Beveridge, for Lieutenant Governor; and Hon. Isaac N. Morrison for Attorney General. The Convention was addressed by Colonel N. M. Knapp and Judge Moses.

The Anti-Secret Society Men in Council.

OBERLIN, O., May 21.—The National Christian Association, opposed to secret societies, assembled in the Second Congregational Church, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by President J. Blanchard, of Wheaton, Ill. A prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fairchild, of Oberlin College, in which he assured the delegates that they would have God's sympathy in the opposition to secret societies, though they might not find perfect sympathy with their method.

Rev. Mr. Lexington, of Michigan, was appointed temporary Moderator, and the Convention organized by the election of President Blanchard as Moderator, and one Vice President from each of the fifteen States represented.

The report noticed that there had been, during the current year, a marked increase of public discussion, and in consequence, of correct public sentiment, in all anti-secret organizations. Some definite action regarding the organ of the Association was necessary. Otherwise,

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

One Hundred and Thirty-five Deaths in Seven Days.

Interesting Comments by the Sanitary Superintendent.

Singular Fluctuations of Mortality---The Small-Pox.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in their office, the Hon. Rauhut Hoard in the chair. Drs. Raabe and Schleutzer, and Mr. Reynolds were also present.

The resignation of Thomas McGirr, Sanitary Inspector, was accepted, and Thomas Lantz appointed to fill the position rendered vacant by his resignation.

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. Raabe, submitted his report of the condition of the city from a mortality standpoint, to the following effect:

The number of deaths in the city for the week ending May 18 was 135, showing a decrease of 24, as compared with the preceding week. Of the deceased, 79 were males, and 85 females; 56 under year old; 13 between 1 and 2 years; 11 between 2 and 3 years; 6 between 3 and 4 years; 5 between 4 and 5 years; 8 between 5 and 10 years; 9 between 10 and 20 years; 9 between 20 and 30 years; 11 between 30 and 40 years; 11 between 40 and 50 years; 5 between 50 and 60 years; 4 between 60 and 70 years; 8 between 70 and 80 years; and 3 between 80 and 90 years.

The principal causes of death were as follows: Accidents of various kinds, 5; consumption, 12; convulsions, 14; meningitis, 10; scarlatina, 10; pneumonia, 6; heart disease, 4; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid, 4.

Following are the nativities of the deceased: Bohemia, 3; Canada 1; native Chicago, 19; foreign Chicago, 43; United States (other parts) 19; England, 1; Germany, 23; Holland 3; Ireland, 16; Norway, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Sweden, 2; unknown, 1.

The mean thermometer for the week was 56½°.

COMPARED TO SIMILAR PERIODS.

The Superintendent remarks in comment on the number of deaths, compared with last week, it is great; in fact the change is greater than for any similar period since last August, and the number is greater for each week in the last four months. Compared with last week, there were 2 more deaths by accident; 2 by typhoid fever, 5 by pneumonia, and 3 by hydrocephalus, while there were 4 less by consumption, 10 by convulsions, 2 by croup, 3 by inanition, 7 by haemorrhage, 3 by cerebo spinal meningitis, 3 by cold and 11 by small-pox, and by teething. With the decrease in the number of deaths there was a slight increase in the causes of death, showing that by the improved sanitary condition of the public health, although some of the causes of death still show a lowered condition of vitality, but less so than was the case for the past few months. There was a decrease by all ages, but the greatest was between the ages of 20 and 50 years, which is a favorable quantity. The decrease both by small pox and cerebro spinal meningitis is gratifying, showing that the efforts to deal with them fearlessly with regard to the spread of either.

THE COUNTY JAIL---HINTS TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

When the additions to the new Court House were contemplated, and it was learned that the Board of Supervisors proposed to continue the County Jail where it is, this Board sent a remonstrance to that body with regard to it, at the same time calling attention to the difficulty which would be experienced in properly ventilating the building. No heed was had to our admonitions, and the result was not alone a poor jail, but a badly ventilated building, causing at times the foul air in the Court-rooms and other offices that were above the jail to be almost insupportable, and frequently resulting in the sickness of those who were so unfortunate as to be compelled to transact their business there. This, in connection with the fact that so many mistakes were made with regard to the heating apparatus in another of the new Bridewell, caused this Board to pass a regulation making it necessary to submit the plans of public buildings before they are to be constructed within the city to this Board for approval. As the construction of a new County Jail and Criminal Court-room is now under discussion is now the subject of consideration, I would respectfully suggest that this Board request that body of legislation, at the same time calling attention to the importance of the questions involved. Heretofore we have been engaged in this style of work, and, as there is a large sum of money to be expended, it is a matter of the utmost importance that it be done in the most scientific manner, in addition to the humanitarian question involved.

THE CHICAGO RIVER AND THE DITCH.

For the past month the Chicago River water has passed into the Chicago River from the Des Plaines through the ditch recently dug, owing to the low-ness of the water in the river in general. The effect of this is already manifest, in the improved condition of the Chicago River, although at this time there is not the current in the river in the right direction of the canal, owing to the unusual lowness of Lake Michigan and the influence of the winds. So far this amount of water from this ditch has already interfered with the purification of the river for sixty-seven days. In my report on the subject made last March I stated that "for three months of the year it might interfere with the purification of the river." Should the Des Plaines River become high, which it usually does in June, the effect of the ditch will again become manifest, and a more extensive system of sewerage to the increase of temperature and the prospective continuance of the lowness of the lake.

PARK AND BOULEVARD MANAGER GARDNER.

Dr. Raabe also submitted his views on the subject of the artificial ponds in Lake Park, which are styled "an attempt at landscape gardening fully adapted to the location," and recommended the filling up of the pond---which is probably the cause of Ald. Gardiner's opposition to the improvement.

The report was placed on file and the last recommendation adopted.

NUISANCES ABATED.

The Health Officer reported 76 notices served, and 64 nuisances abated during the past week.

The Board adjourned.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Graceland Cemetery Fund---The Jail Finance---Return of Mr. Commissioner Whall.

The County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, President White in the chair, and also present Messrs. Ashton, Crawford, Harris, Harrison, Jones, Lonergan, Fahlmann, Roelle, Skelly, Stearns, Wahl.

On motion of Mr. Ashton, the special order, being the consideration of the jail plans, was temporarily postponed.

A communication was read from Mr. James H. Bowen, inviting the Board to visit South Chicago and Rice Island.

The invitation was accepted, and next Tuesday set apart for the trip.

THE GRACELAND CEMETERY FUND.

The following communication was read:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners being the Trustees of the Graceland Cemetery Improvement Fund, hold for that fund $20,000 in bonds of Cook County, being a portion of a fund for the future care of said cemetery, the principal of which can never be expended. For the principal pad of which can never be expended. For the principal of securities of said fund, and to guard against the loss of said bonds, by theft or otherwise, your petitioners ask your Honorable Board to replace said bonds by others of like value, payable May 1, 1873, for the above amount, to make the same payable to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Graceland Cemetery Improvement Fund, and to exchange the same for the bonds of Cook County, now held by said Trustees, and said fund will pay the expense of printing and bond.

The prayer of the petition was granted.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The County Clerk made a requisition for certain books, stationery, and tin boxes, for the use of the County Court. Granted.

Mr. Stearns moved that Mr. Sam. Bankmaster, of Alton, be invited by the Board to visit the city to examine the plans for the jail, and give his opinion thereon, his expenses to be paid by the County.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashton moved to take from the table the communication of the County Clerk relative to the purchase of the laws of the last legislative session, for the use of the Courts and the Board.

Fifteen copies were ordered to be purchased.

A bill to defray the expenses of the election of Ald. Verdier, presented by the Judges of Election, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JAIL PLANS.

The Board then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fahlmann in the chair.

Mr. Otto H. Matz, Mr. Dean, of the North Western Manufacturing Company, and Mr. W. H. Brown, of the firm of Herring & Brown, of Indianapolis explained their several plans, and received each a vote of thanks.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

MR. WAHL.

Mr. Wahl was assigned to the Building, Miscellaneous Claims, and Finance Committees. In explanation of his non-attendance he said he was tired of the city, and had just been home. He would, however, try to make up for lost time.

The Board adjourned until 2 p. m. on Thursday.

THE NEW GAS COMPANIES.

Conference Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at the City Hall---Amendments to the Ordinance ---Remarks of Mayor Medill and others.

A meeting of the Council Committee on Gas Lights was held at the City Clerk's office yesterday afternoon, Alderman Otis in the chair. There were present Aldermen Bateham, Thompson, Stout, and Powell of the Committee, Mayor Medill, Corporation Counsel Tuley, M. W. Fuller, and Elliot Anthony, the last two gentlemen representatives of the Gas Companies seeking to do business in this city, and Mr. Watkins and the Secretary of the Lowden Gas Light and Coke Company. The object of the meeting was the consideration of the proposed ordinance granting authority to the Metropolitan, Continental and Mutual Gas Companies to lay down pipes and operate in Chicago. At a previous meeting an ordinance, which had already been published in THE TRIBUNE, was prepared, but objections having been made to it, the Committee tendered an invitation to the representatives of the Companies to be present yesterday and state their reasons for wishing it modified or amended.

Mayor Medill suggested that the ordinance should be modified so as to provide that the length of pipe laid in each Division of the city should be in proportion to the length of the West of Western avenue in that Division. He also thought that the fourth section, which provides that the improved mains shall be of such size as may be ordered, and heavy; No. 1 to prime steam, $1.20@; bottls, 95c.

BUTTER---Firm; new, 20@22c.

CHEESE---Firm at 13@14c.

WHISKEY---A shade easier, at 89½@90c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.---BREADSTUFFS---Flour held firm with no demand; Indiana and Ohio, $6.25@6.50. Wheat very dull; Pennsylvania red, $1.50@1.52; amber, $1.55@1.60. Corn dull; yellow, 57c. Oats steady at 50@53c. Barley and malt unchanged.

WHISKEY---Firm at 90c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, May 21.---BREADSTUFFS---Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn firm; Western mixed scarce spot, 39c; seller June, 40c. Oats in fair demand; Western, 35@36c.

PROVISIONS---Firm and unchanged.

WHISKEY---Steady at 90c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.---Market generally dull and heavy; no transactions of consequence.

FREIGHTS---Corn---To Oswego, $1,000 bushels, 1½c.

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MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, May 21.---BREADSTUFFS---Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; steady; No. 1, $1.34; No. 2, $1.47. Oats quiet and weak; No. 2, 34c; No. 3 fair demand, but lower; No. 2, 47c. Rye steady at 70c. Barley---No. 2 in good demand, and higher; No. 2, 66c.

FREIGHTS---To Buffalo, 6c; Oswego, 12½c.

RECEIPTS---Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 45,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS---Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 42,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, May 21.---BREADSTUFFS---Wheat dull and 2@3c lower. White Michigan, $1.00; amber Michigan, $1.03; No. 1 red winter, $1.03; No. 2 do, $1.00; No. 3 do, $1.00. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed, 34@34½c; low mixed, 34@c; yellow, 34½c; Michigan, 34c. Oats steady; No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; Michigan, 40c.

FREIGHTS---To Buffalo, 7c; to Oswego, 7½c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 21.---BREADSTUFFS---Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1.40@1.41. Corn in fair demand and higher; 36@36½c. Oats steady; No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; Mixed, 34@35c. Rye steady, 64@65c. Barley---Medium, 60@65c; fancy, 70@75c.

PROVISIONS---Pork quiet and unchanged; regular, $13.00; city mess sold at $14.50. Lard quiet; steam, 7½c; city mess sold at 8½c. Bacon---Shoulders, 5½@5¾c; clear rib sides, 7½@7¾c; clear sides, 7¾@8c. Hams dull at 12@13c.

WHISKEY---Firm at 90c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.---BREADSTUFFS---Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 spring, $1.45; sample lots, strictly prime red winter, $1.50@1.52. Corn---Receipts, 54,000 bu; mixed, 36c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2, 44@45c. Barley easier; strictly prime Minnesota, 67½@70c. Rye slow at 70c.

WHISKEY---Quiet at 85c.

PROVISIONS---Pork quiet; order lots, $13.75. Bulk meats firm; packed shoulders, 4½c; clear rib, 5c. Bacon firm at 5½c, 7½c, 7¾c. Lard firm; refined, 8c.

ROSENDALE CEMENT---$4@4½.

CATTLE---2@3c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.---FLOUR---Active; sales 125 bbls; inq. $4@6c; low to good leaf, 6½@13c.

PROVISIONS---Fairly active; mess pork, round lots, $13.75@14.00. Bacon---Shoulders, 4½c; clear rib, 7½@7¾c; clear sides, 7½@7¾c packed; bulk shoulders, 4½c; clear rib, 5½c; clear sides, 7½c; canvassed hams firmer at 11½@12c. Lard quiet at 9@10c. Orders on all above articles filled about quarter above these quotations.

WHISKEY---Firm at 88c.

AMUSEMENTS.

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HUGH RIDDLE, Vice President.

F. H. TOWL, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Devine & Bro., in the manufactures of boilers, &c., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Peter Devine will pay all the debts of the late firm, and all moneys owing to the late firm must be paid to said Peter Devine, who will carry on the business as heretofore, at No. 63 West Polk-st., Chicago, Ill.

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2,000 cords of Wood.

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The Wood must be of the best quality growing in the vicinity of the posts respectively (except Fort Wallace, to wood being procurable in the vicinity of that post), and to be hard wood, well seasoned, clean, to be cut full four feet long, split to convenient size, and free from small limbs and brush. Bidders will state the kind, whether it is white, red or mixed, and each kind they propose to furnish. A cord to be 128 cubic feet.

The hay to be good merchantable prairie hay; to be well and securely stacked by the contractor, and in such manner as to prevent waste by rain or leakage in stows. A clause will be inserted in each contract providing that any deficiency that may result in the hay from imperfect stacking, must be made good to the Government by the contractor. The hay must be cut before the middle of August in each year.

Separate proposals are invited for furnishing the hay in bales. Bidders to be well compressed and securely bound.

But no Fort Riley hay be cut on the military reservation at that post.

The delivery of the wood to commence on or before October 1st, and to be completed at the rate of at least one-fifth of the quantity contracted for, per month.

The delivery of the hay to commence on or before the 1st of August, and to be completed by the 1st of October, 1872.

Proposals will be received for any portion of the above supplies.

Bids must be made in triplicate, and separately for each article and for each post.

Bids from parties who have hitherto failed to carry out contracts with the Government, or to enter into contracts which have been awarded to them, will not be considered, and no bid will be received from any party making if the same is present at the opening of the bids, or represented by an agent or attorney, or is known in this office to be responsible.

Payment for one-tenth of the wood and one-fifth of the hay contracted for will be withheld until the contract is filled.

The usual conditions, which can be ascertained at this office, will be imposed upon bidders and contractors, and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application.

By authority of the Department Commander.

CHAS. T. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Chief Qr. Mr. Dept. of the Mo.

Office of the Surgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal, 542 Wabash-av.

CHICAGO, May 16, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, on blanks to be furnished by the undersigned, will be received at this office until 12 m., of Saturday, May 25, 1872, where plans and specifications of the work to be performed can be seen.

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Wednesday Morning, May 22, 1872.

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THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE.

Early in March last, Mr. Morton called a caucus in the Senate, and stated that if Congress remained in session after the Philadelphia Convention, it would have to pass bills reducing taxation and amending the tariff, and, to avoid the embarrassment, he submitted a resolution that Congress adjourn *sine die* on May 29, noon. This was passed by the Senate ansent to the House.

Since the nomination of Greeley there is a new embarrassment. That nomination sweeps away from Grant all the reconstructed States. The law giving the President power to take military possession of any State, and, suspending the *habeas corpus*, suspend all civil law, expires with the end of the present session. It became necessary, therefore, to revive this law, or the elections proceedingin those States free of military interference would all be in favor of Greeley. Another caucus was called, and it was decided that the Senate should pass a bill reviving the Military Interference act, and that the Senate should further request the House to return the House resolution fixing the day and hour of the adjournment. The aim of the latter was to provide that when Congress adjourn it do not adjourn for the session, but merely take a recess, thus keeping the Military Interference bill alive until after the election. The House, however, instead of sending the adjournment resolution back to the Senate, took it up, and—by a vote of yeas 162, nays 51, over three-fourths—passed it, thus fixing the day for the adjournment of the present session of Congress *sine die*, May 20, at noon. But, in the meantime, the House had passed a resolution for an adjournment on June 3. This resolution is before the Senate, and that body, by adopting the House resolution, can fix the adjournment on June 3, otherwise Congress must adjourn May 29.

The Military Interference act, if it is revived at all, must be revived by express law. The bill for that purpose is now before the Senate, and the whole power of the caucus and of the Administration is to force that bill through. The loss of the electoral votes of at least ten States depends upon the President having power to seize the Government of any State he may select, and, by placing it in the hands of military subordinates, and by establishing a system of wholesale arrest and imprisonment without bail, confine the privilege of voting to his own supporters. Upon the passage of this bill during the next ten days, it is considered by Grant's friends in the Senate, depends all hope of preventing the Southern States voting in a body for Greeley. Dependent upon Grant's success in those States is the re-election of the following carpet-bag Senators: Spencer, of Alabama; Rice, of Arkansas; Osborn, of Florida; Kellogg, of Louisiana; Pool, of North Carolina; Sawyer, of South Carolina. All of these men are clamoring for the exercise of military power to control the elections and their comrades and associates in the Senate are aiding them.

We question whether the Republicans who have to meet constituents in the North are prepared to justify votes for a bill giving the President this power in the Northern States. The law, as it stands, and as it is proposed to renew it, gives him the same power over Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and the whole North, that it does in the Rebel States. To justify it at all, requires it to be justified in its operation here among a free people, who, by their own laws, expressly prohibit military demonstrations or interference with elections. The defeat of that bill means free elections.

MORE MUDDLING.

The latest plea put forward by the advocates of indirect damages in the Alabama case is, that, if they are thrown out, the direct claims will be thrown out also; that, if the indirect claims had been allowed to go before the Tribunal, their rejection would have been certain, and the Arbitrators would have been disposed to be liberal in their award of direct damages; and that England would have consented to such an award. This absurd position has been emphasized by a resolution offered in the House by Ben. Butler, and referred to the Foreign Committee, virtually opposing the acceptance of the supplementary article to the Treaty. The force of folly could not go further than this last stupid attempt to defeat the Treaty of Washington. Admit, for the sake of the argument, that, if the indirect claims are waived, the direct claims will be thrown out. How much better off are we if we insist upon them? There must be two parties to an arbitration. If the party of the first part insists upon presenting a claim, which the party of the second part won't allow, the arbitration is at an end, and that is just the length and breadth of the case. If we press the indirect claims, England has already notified the United States that she will withdraw from the arbitration, which means the end of the indirect damages, the end of the direct, and the end of the Treaty. Are we then any better off than we were six years ago? After frittering away six years of time in wordy quarrel, and blundering diplomacy, ending with a defeat of a plan proposed by ourselves, for which we are alone to blame, are we so well off as we were then? There is another statement of these advocates of indirect damages, which is equally absurd. They say that, if the arbitration should go on under the supplementary article, Great Britain will contest the direct claims at every step, and prevent a judgment favorable to the United States. No possible combination of circumstances can occur in which Great Britain will not contest the direct claims, step by step; for the Government has publicly announced that it does not believe them to be well-founded; but it has also announced that it will abide by the decision of the Arbitrators. And this attempt to foreshadow that decision is simply gratuitous nonsense. We submit that there has been folly enough and blundering enough already committed in our management of the American case, without adding these final absurdities to it.

THE STEAMSHIP JOB.

We have heretofore frequently exposed the special plans for running the Government in connection with private industry. The inevitable Secretary Robeson is in one of them, of course. He causes himself to be requested, by the House, on the motion of a Pennsylvania member in the Ring, to furnish information concerning any and all propositions that have been submitted to him for reviving American commerce. This enables him to commend the plan officially, as Secretary of the Navy. It is to allow an International Steamship Company to set up a navy-yard for building naval and commercial iron vessels, of which it is proposed that six lines shall be built, viz.: the Mexican Gulf Line, the Pacific Islands Line, the Queenstown and Liverpool Line, the Galway and Glasgow Line, the Southampton, Wiesengen, and Antwerp line, and the Lisbon, Cadiz, and Gibraltar Line. For this purpose the company is to furnish the blast and puddling furnaces, rolling-mills, and workshops necessary to transmute the ore into the ship ready for launching, agreeing to give preference to the navy, and control of the yard to the Government during war.

To cover the cost of all this the Company is to issue its bonds for $5,000,000, secured by a mortgage on the Company's property to the Government, which bonds are to be guaranteed by the Government as fast as the Company is found to have accumulated property sufficient to secure their payment. The bonds are to be paid ultimately, principal and interest, out of a tax of 5 per cent "on all the work done annually in the yards." In consideration of this tax the Government is to advance the interest for the first three years, and is to guarantee the collection of the tax-fund of 5 per cent on labor done in the yards.

If none of the steamships ever pay cost of building or expenses of running, the Company will still have control of the vast elephant, and the Government may either continue to guarantee the collection of the bond by a tax on the obligor, or it may close the transaction by remitting the tax and leaving the Company in possession of its property.

THE METHODIST BOOK-CONCERN.

In the session of the Methodist General Conference, on Monday last, Dr. Lanahan, to use a worldly phrase, made the fur fly. His exposition of the operations of the Book-Concern, his protest against the indignities which have been heaped upon him, and his vigorous defence of himself, were too pronounced to be passed over or showed aside, and can only result in instituting a thorough investigation, or leaving the general public with the impression that the Methodist Book-Concern is rotten. The Doctor is clear grit to the backbone, and fired hot shot into everybody, and with such boldness and *elan* that the good brethren of the Conference could only reply with the mildest of exhortations, and had to hear him all through, as he explained that this employe of the Concern was a book-thief, and that one a leather-thief, and this one a stock-jobber, and that one a penitentiary-convict, and that inside the Book-Concern there was an Oil Ring in full operation. It is no uncommon thing to find Rings in worldly corporations, but the shrewdest operator would never dream of looking inside a religious Book-Concern for a Ring,—and, of all Rings, an Oil Ring. One can faintly imagine the surprise and disgust with which all the dead and gone worthies, from Wesley down, whose works and portraits are dealt out in the Concern, must have looked down from their shelves on the oleaginous stock-jobbing that was rampant all about them. With such revelations so vigorously and emphatically made by Dr. Lanahan, some satisfactory investigation must be had, or the Methodist laymen must go at the Concern, brooms in hand, and sweep it out, purify it, and kalsomine it. The Doctor has still another battery in reserve, which he promises to bring into operation if his persecutions are not stopped. It is not only the Book-Concern which has been plundered, he says, but the Missionary Society also, and these can be no more given the doors of that institution, and let the public see what is going on inside.

It is worse than folly for the dignitaries of the Methodist Church to shut their eyes against the necessity of investigation, and to attempt to thwart it by crushing Dr. Lanahan. It will inaugurate a revolution in the Methodist Church on the question of finances. To assume that such things cannot be is simply absurd. If there has been dishonest management in the Book-Concern, the concealment of it is infinitely worse than the exposition of it. If there has not been, the investigation will show it, and a great public scandal will be stopped.

FEELING OBJECTIONS TO GREELEY.

The St. Paul *Press* objects to Mr. Greeley because, should there be another rebellion, he might not be in favor of preserving the Union. That paper thinks Mr. Greeley's record shows that it would be unwise to trust him on a question like that. The *Press* then declares:

> The President of the United States, clothed with the appointing power, should have some knowledge of men and human nature.
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> There we concede it is possible Mr. Greeley might make some mistake. Should he be elected, he might, for instance, be persuaded to believe the public service might be improved in a change of Postmaster at St. Paul, and who can estimate the untold national ruin should such a change be made! No wonder the St. Paul *Press* sounds the alarm. That paper knows how the salvation, moral and political, of the American people, hangs upon the selection of Postmasters, and especially at St. Paul, and it therefore notifies the people before it is too late that, if Greeley be elected, having the power to appoint, he *may* make changes. The man who has the power to appoint Postmasters "should have some knowledge of men and human nature." There is General Grant, who, before making his appointment, obtained personal knowledge of the men and human nature in St. Paul, and then appointed the gentleman of the *Press* Postmaster. Why change Presidents when he has all his appointments made, and the very best men are sacrificing themselves for the public good? Why endanger the official lives of faithful public servants? Why talk of Reform: is not the St. Paul Post Office all right? What do the people want with Amnesty when the offices are all filled? What do the people want to change Presidents for? Don't they know he will have the power to remove Postmasters? We agree with the *Press* that it is possible that Mr. Greeley may be indicted to reform the Civil Service to the full extent of his power, and we can well understand why his candidacy seems to the St. Paul paper to be so dangerous to the preservation of the Union.

THE COUNTY CONVICTS.

The County Board is holding an architectural revival, the great builders of the world being in daily attendance preparing a plan for a County Jail! The County Board has, however, determined to mitigate their zeal for the fine arts by confining the expenditure to half a million of dollars. The uses of a County Jail in this county are exclusively for the profit of the Sheriff, and incidentally for the detention of prisoners awaiting trial and of prisoners under sentence. There are of the latter generally in prison an average of forty, serving terms of an average time of ninety days. These prisoners live a life of inglorious ease. They are liberal customers of the neighboring saloons, and hold daily "receptions" for the fancy. The county is at an average expense of $10 in arresting and convicting them. Their board and keeping for the ninety days they are in jail cost the county $100 more. These persons are well fed and kept in perfect idleness the whole time. Under the law of the last Legislature, County Boards are authorized, whenever there is a House of Correction established by the authorities of any city within the State, to enter into an agreement with the legislative authority of such city to receive and keep in said House of Correction any person or persons who may be convicted in such county "for any crime or misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment in the County Jail." The law also provides that, hereafter, "labor" shall be part of the sentence of all persons imprisoned in the County Jail for crime.

The City of Chicago has a large and admirably kept House of Correction, which is particularly in need of that class of convicts whose terms exceed thirty days. In this institution the prisoners labor enough each day to pay for their board and the cost of keeping; and we suggest to the County Board that they enter into a contract with the city authorities by which, hereafter, all convicts sentenced to the County Jail shall be sent to the House of Correction. This arrangement will probably reduce the number of cells needed in the new jail for convicts by some 50 or 60. It will give room for that many more persons waiting trial, and will generally separate the felons from those who have not reached that eminence. It may interfere with the profits of the Sheriff, by depriving him of fifty or sixty good-paying boarders, but it will enable the county to reduce the cost of keeping these prisoners 70 per cent; enable it to reduce the number of keepers in the jail; and, still more, it will permit county convicts to enjoy the pleasure of paying by their labor for the bread and lodging they receive.

There is hardly any necessity for keeping two prisons for offenders which the law has put into one class; the new County Jail is not built, and will not be for some time, and we suggest to the County Board that they begin at once to send county convicts to the Bridewell, and enable them to do their share toward rebuilding Chicago by making brick for the new jail. The County Board, upon application to the Mayor and other Commissioners of the Bridewell, can learn the terms upon which the city will take the county convicts to keep. Any of the other counties in Northern Illinois, who have prisoners that are too expensive to keep in jail, can possibly find board and keeping for them at low rates in the Chicago Bridewell.

The contributions of the French artists for the relief of Chicago have now all been sold, but do not realize anything like the sum which was expected. The large figures which it was presumed they would bring were based evidently upon the names of the artists rather than upon the intrinsic worth of the pictures. A connoisseur of this city, who has just returned from New York, informs us that, with the exception of the pictures by Meissonier, Gerome, Bougereau, and a few others, the proceeds were only of average merit, and this seems to be borne out by the small prices which they brought. The gross proceeds were about $45,000, which is fully 50 per cent less than what it was supposed they would sell for. The expenses, such as frames (the value of which has to be returned to Goupil & Co., of Paris), catalogues, advertising, and auctioneer's fees, will absorb about $10,000, leaving $35,000 for Chicago. The New York *Mail* finds some fault with the sale, and says:

> If the paintings had been held over until the fall, as we several times suggested, there would have been a pleasanter welcome for the foreign guests for the generous artists, who attach a great deal of importance, more than may be generally supposed, to the success they have achieved by the figures at which these pictures are knocked down. There is no good crying over spilled milk, but the mercy is that it is not Chicago who spilled it. Should it be said, as we heard it said by several gentlemen last evening, that the prices were fixed for them, we have this to answer: That at least fifteen important pictures were bought by a dealer last night, whose purpose it is to send them back to Paris, where he will realize a handsome profit by their resale.

If the paintings were of the character described to us, they brought all they were worth. In any event, Chicago has no reason to complain. She has recovered from her emergency, and, while fully appreciating the generous spirit in which the French artists have acted, can only regret for their sake that their works did not bring larger prices.

We learn from a gentleman from Minnesota that work has commenced vigorously on the main line of the Northern Pacific Railway, west of its present terminus, at Moorehead, on the Red River of the North. All the arrangements of the Company are made to reach the Missouri early in the coming fall. This will, of course, give the road the entire trade of Montana. — steamers run thence on that river and the Yellowstone far up into that Territory. York has also commenced on the line that is to run down to the Red River, and there can be no doubt that it will be opened to Pembina before the close of the season. From Pembina to Fort Garry the road can be built as cheaply and as easily as the Union Pacific was constructed up the Valley of the Platte, and it is expected that the capitalists of the Dominion will arrange to build it certainly within the year. This will give Chicago another unbroken line of railway for a thousand miles to the Northwest, and have an effect upon its growth and prosperity which, as it is so soon to be realized, it is not worth while to attempt to estimate.

The *Nation* offers a *quasi* apology for Secretary Fish, in the matter of the claim for indirect damages, because, as it says, the press remained silent after the claim was presented, and left him to grope in the dark. However true this may be of the press generally, it is not true of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, which pronounced the indirect claims untenable the day after the news was received here, and has maintained ever since that they must be abandoned, or the Treaty and all its wholesome points would be lost, leaving us only a handful of moonshine and a reputation for sharp practice.

The apology, however, does not go to the original presentation of the claim for indirect damages. Indeed, the *Nation* is informed that the American "case" was submitted to several eminent American jurists and law writers before its formal presentation, and was approved by them, and that it did not then contain the claim for war expenses after the battle of Gettysburg; and that the eminent jurists and law writers were much confounded when they discovered it in the body of the document.

There were only fifty-one members of the House of Representatives on Monday who ventured to place themselves on record as subject to the action of the Senate caucus, and who were willing to publish themselves in favor of anything that Grant asked. The vote was on the final adjournment question, and those voting no were:

Averill, Minn.,	Haselton, Wis	Roland, Vt.	
Barber, Wis.,	Haskelton, N. J.,	Ruisey, S. C.,	
Beaty, Miss.,	Hoar, Mass.,	S. H. Roberts, N. Y.	
Beaty, Ohio,	Hooper, Mass.,	Rusk, Wis.,	
Bigby, Ga.,	Kelley, Pa.,	Sargent, Cal.,	
Bingham, Ohio,	Kendall, Nevada,	Sawyer, Wis.,	
Buckley, Ala.,	Lowe, Kansas,	Sessions, N. Y.,	
Burdett, Mass.,	Lynch, Fla.,	Shanks, Ind.,	
Butler, Tenn.,	Maynard, Tenn.,	Smith, N. Y.,	
Cobb, N. C.,	McKee, Miss.,	Smith, Ohio,	
Coburn, Ind.,	Morrison, Ill.,	Sprague, Ohio,	
Conger, Mich.,	Orr, Iowa,	Stevenson, Ohio,	
Dodge, Iowa,	Packard, Ind.,	Turner, Ala.,	
Dunnell, Minn.,	Peck, Ohio,	Tyner, Ind.,	
Elliott, S. C.,	Pendleton, R. I.,	Wallace, S. C.,	
Frye, Maine,	Perce, Miss.,	Wells, Fla.,	
Hayes, Ala.,	Perry, Ohio,	Wilson, Ind.	

The Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin delegations voted solidly for canons, but not a Republican from Illinois, and but few from New York, Pennsylvania, or New England.

The managers of the World's Peace Jubilee, at Boston, have sent forth a bulletin announcing progress, from which it appears that everything is moving satisfactorily, and that all the arrangements are being made in a manner which will carry out to completeness the colossal plan which has been inaugurated. The building will be done in season. The musicians and singers are all secured, and their name is Legion. The visitors will have ample accommodations, and every preliminary will be attended to which will secure the success of the Jubilee and the pleasure of those who attend. The indications at present are, that Chicago will not only send a handsome delegation of singers, but that large numbers of people will combine business with pleasure in June, and arrange their affairsso as to go and help Gilmore celebrate the World's Peace.

The recent debate on the Woman's Rights question in the English House of Commons seems to have turned very much as the Barnt Records bill did at one of its stages during the late session of the Legislature, when Mr. Hay, field extinguished it with a laugh. Such eminent men as John Stuart Mill, Jacob Bright, brother of John Bright, and Sir John Coleridge, had made eloquent and solid speeches in favor of the ladies when Mr. Dowse arose and swamped the measure in a torrent of droll jokes and broad grotesqueria. His buffoonery, intermingled with common sense, created a laugh all over the House. The ladies in the gallery hissed, but the House voted it down nevertheless.

A commendable enterprise has been inaugurated at Windsor Locks, Conn. The Bull Run House, the scene of the late terrible tragedy, about which clusters the memories of dark deeds for several years, has been purchased by a people's subscription, and is to be formally turned by the Board of Selectmen.

WASHINGTON.

Semi-Official Statements---The Grant-Sherman-Bowen Bargain---Grant, Porter, and Tom Shannon.

The Tariff Scrimmage---Kelley's Tobacco Bill---Kelley on Chicory.

The Cotton-Tax Lobby---Utah and Nevada Railways---Sumner's Supplementary Civil Rights Bill.

The Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia---Subsidies, War-Claims, and Levee-Jobs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

I always aspired to pass the whole gamut of my profession, but one stage I could never reach. Nobody ever made me a semi-official organ. Superstition and envy, as near as I ever got them, arouse in my mind when I see this sort of paragraph:

"It is semi-officially announced that Baron Von Beust will shortly have an infant twin."

"A semi-official statement appears in the Morning *Moon* that Congress will be prorogued by the President's *Conic Garde* next Sabbath."

A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Not that I want to be semi-officially anybody's, but I want to know the process, as the late John Quincy Adams confessed on the occasion of a semi-official dereliction. How does a great State officer bisect himself, and authorize one-half of his mind to be communicated to mankind? Why don't he come out with it, unless it be something he is afraid of? And your semi-official reporter always reminded me of the female doctor's remedy for the cure of warts. You steal a piece of meat and bury it, and the warts disappear by a sort of cuticular perspiration of your inward remorse. To make a statement semi-official, a newspaper-man must steal it, and so take the thing off his patron's mind.

I met a semi-official reporter the other day. I probed him, and now I know all about it.

He was a blonde, very quick on his feet, and all his body projected nearly visible antennæ like a ray fish, and each of those antennæ developed an ear, so that he was a hearing apparatus. Said he:

"By George! that Mr. Fish is in a scrape. No wonder he refuses to see me any more."

"How, Parsnipp ins?"

"Why, made a statement,—a semeye-official statement, mine you,—of the withdrawal of the Alabama case. He prevaricates and affects to be angry. By George! he's got to stand up to it!"

"Are you the semi-official, long-looked for, Parsnipps?"

"I am," said Parsnipping. "Our paper, as is well known, is the official organ of the Administration, and I direct its foreign information. When Mr. Fish made a statement to me, he knew it to be semeye official. He can't go back on it without leaving the Cabinet; for we have stated the course of the Administration!"

"Is your paper made the President's organ by act of Congress, Parsnipps?"

"No. By the President's will. He chooses it for his vehicle. Hence its elevated and circumspect tone. We call everybody indiscriminately a mule-hanger and a thief who is not an Administration man. To go back on a semeye official statement of ours is to impugn our motives and the sources of our information. Fish must resign!"

"But can you be sure you are semi-official? Did the Secretary write it out, and say that he authorized it?"

"No. I pumped it out of him; but he knew what I represented. By George! we've got a character to keep. Our news is standard!"

Now I knew all about it. Your semi-official man knocks down the Secretary of State, and puts a gag between Davis's grandfather and President John Adams, a quarrel of the same kind took place."

Porter's offence had been criticising Grant during the war, about forty-nine years ago. He threw himself in the dirt, like a subject before a sovereign, to make apology when found out; but this sovereign whom we possess for life is only whom he fears, like Morton and Butler.

The President has just appointed Tom Shannon Collector of the Port of San Francisco. Shannon is a Pennsylvanian, and was once in Congress; a cunning, good-tempered man, of laughing address, never in earnest on the surface, always in earnest underneath.

Shannon was Speaker of the Assembly in California when Sargent beat Cole and Phelps for the Senate. Phelps had been Cole's appointee, he having — Phelps for not resign of that coast. Shannon — Phelps for not electing him Cole — Phelps — the President Phelps — Sargent and his appointment friend. The President called up Sargent and said: "What do you say?" "He suits me," said Sargent, and everything was lovely, but everybody will be disappointed, except Boon Tom Shannon.

AN ARMY STEW.

There is trouble in the Quartermaster's Department of the army. Belknap's and Administration a lot of promotions were made in the regular army by selection from low grades. Grant and Belknap six years afterward took to overturning the seniority. Hence, two lobbies working before the Military Committees of Congress.

THE TARIFF SCRIMMAGE.

Congress is now engaged on a new Tariff bill, and following the suggestions of Dawes, the head of the Ways and Means Committee. Dawe's bill gives a uniform reduction of 10 per cent, and, since the abolition of the tax on tea and coffee, which the President has signed and made a law, the extreme Protectionists have made no gains. The Ways and Means Committee began this session with Brooks and Kelley the chief disciplining advisers upon matters of legislation by provisions service upon the Ways and Means Committee; but the results of the past few months have been to make Brooks members, so far as knowledge is concerned, are Kerr, Democrat, of Indiana, and Brooks, Democrat, of New York. Kerr, in particular, by study and industry, has distinguished himself in these debates, and shown that, in the distribution of taxes, he is the most National man on the Committee, and moved less than any other by local interests and commercial prejudices. Kerr and Brooks represent the Free-Traders; Finkelnburg and Burchard are Low-Tariff men; earnest and resolute Dawes is a High-Tariff man, so far as the interests of his own manufacturing constituency are concerned, but, after he leaves the boundaries of his district, he is comparatively liberal. Kelley is a man of more nationality, he would be as useful as anybody in his place; but, fearing to do himself injury in his own district, he can never attempt to be liberal until he leaves home.

Kelley is a bargaining fanatic, so that, if he held in the same hand the Civil Rights and his Tariff bill, and one or the other had to be sacrificed, he would throw Civil Rights in order to get his Tariff. He never looks to the virtues of the combinations he makes to effect his Tariff purposes, and will coalesce with the infernal devil in advance to carry local points. He can be seen soliciting people in the tobacco interests of the South, or the salt interests of New York, or the copper and lumber interests of — and with him and — ombus," for the sake of arranging some matter which he deems popular in Pennsylvania. Some days ago, Kelley sprang his cunning Tariff bill in the House of the Whole, and passed it by 95 to 70; but, when the Committee reported to the House, Dawes moved to substitute his own uniform reduction bill, and so did Kelley, so that Kelley was knocked into pi. Dawes would not go into Kelley's coalition between Southern Democrats, Tariff Democrats, and pigiron men; and the pig-iron men who had log-rolled on the Tobacco bill were afraid to vote at roll-call in open House, so that Kelley was left to pine and accuse them of bad faith.

KELLEY'S TOBACCO BILL

had been sufficiently exposed by the Commissioners of Internal Revenue. He proposed a uniform 16-cent rate upon tobacco, with the privilege of export in bonded warehouses, which were wholly put to the uses of fraudulent middle-men, who used the office of the bonded warehouse for a sample room, selling the tobacco by the sample which should be bought directly out of the warehouse adjoining. The possibilities of fraud were so great that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue simplified upon the necessity of abolishing or changing the character of these warehouses, of which there are seventeen in the United States, four of which are in the city of Chicago. The object of these bonded warehouses is to get convenient to market, tobacco which contain manufactured in the South, under cheap gas of good, natural temperature, and Mr. Beck, Ways and of Kentucky, a member of the mittee, but Dawes, is effective on this Com- and does not kel not as industrious as Kerr, Kelley.

KELLEY'S CHICORY.

Kelley's attitude on the subject of chicory will show his Jesuitism. He called on a gentleman with his bill, a while ago, and said: "Brown, they call me 'Pig Iron Kelley.' Now, Brown, this bill 'Pig Iron Kelley' that I am a liberal man. Oh! show you propose reductions even upon pig iron, and almost everything else, until I come to chicory, and then I stand and Brown, I am about willing to put on the tax list."

"Yes," says Brown, "but Dawes' bill makes a reduction of $1 on pig-iron, and you only reduce the tariff 70 cents; so that you get still $6.30 per ton protection. As to chicory, Mr. Kelly, you only refer in this place to raw chicory unground, on which there is 193 per cent protection. How is this? You cannot get chicory ground anywhere in this country."

"Aye, Brown," said Kelly, with a guilty look, "but then we are making arrangements, when we have passed this bill, to get up machinery to grind it. We want to protect American labor."

Chicory cannot be raised in the United States, as has been proved by several experiments. It has been cultivated on Long Island, at the Northwest, and on the Pacific coast. The Germans and French in the United States, who are fond of a decoction of chicory, are making an effort to reduce the tax to the same rate as that on coffee, which, after the 1st of July, will be *nihil*. Heretofore, coffee and cocoa have paid 10 per cent, and chicory 150 per cent. We import into the United States about 2,000,000 pounds of chicory annually, valued at nearly $60,000. Tariff legislation, by the friends of Dawes' bill, has a trifle improved during the present session, and the probabilities are, that, so far from the question of Revenue Reform being, for the moment, buried at Cincinnati, the Tariff agreement are seeking to moderate the demands of their rapacious constituents, in view of the rising storm upon this issue, which at last will bring Protection back to the ground it assumed before the war.

THE COTTON TAX LOBBY.

The lobby working for the repeal of the cotton tax—alleged to have been illegally imposed upon cotton at the close of the war —expect to pass their bill thorugh the House of Representatives, and then wait over for the short session to get it through the Senate. This lobby has also designs upon the Democratic National Convention which will meet at Baltimore, and expect to throw in a plank insisting that the cotton tax be refunded. This tax, in bulk, is somewhere about $40,000,000.

NEVADA RAILWAY.

The Gentiles, profiting by the current prejudice against the Mormons, have been raiding their railroad bills in Congress, and the proposition of the Saints, to have a road from Colorado to the middle of Utah, was beaten by the eloquence of Delegate Cragett, of Montana, who read from an old bill, showing what had already been done for the followers of Joe Smith in the way of grants, right of way, &c. The Gentile Delegate's speech was, that the clauses he used so deftly had already been repealed, and never were of any use to the Mormons; but they, being slow of speech, and no counter-evidence ready at hand, had nothing to say in reply to the speech. Cragett, of Montana, like Hooper, of Utah, is a native of Maryland, and his file, furnished to the "Congressional Directory," says that he was "early educated to a knowledge of the rod, and not much else." He is an eloquent man,—about 35 years old.

Senator Nye has a bill for the construction of the Nevada Central Railroad, to be built from Hamilton to the navigable waters of the Colorado, to be endowed with twenty alternate sections per mile of public lands lying either adjacent to the road or elsewhere for every ten miles laid down and certified to by the Governor of the State, the Company shall get its land-patent, said land to be sold at $2.50 for the maximum. The Company can issue its bonds for $25,000 a mile, and inelude in the mortgages to secure construction bonds all or any portions of any lands granted in aid of the construction, up to the fullamount of ($2.50) per acre represented by the bonds.

SUMNER'S ENFORCED EQUALITY.

Senator Sumner, diligently pushing what he calls the Supplementary Civil Rights bill, —which is really a bill to compel people of different races to sit in the same schoolhouse and in the same class—has been the means of defeating the Amnesty bill; for the Administration men, like Morton and the Ku-Klux Senators, tacked on this Supplementary Civil Rights bill to Amnesty, so that it would require a two-thirds vote and go back to the House. Few people have any sympathy with the part of this bill which relates to schools. As to the necessity of licensed landlords accommodating colored people, there is not much opposition; a tavern-landlord can allot such room as he likes, and such table as he likes, to his guests, and the negro may be sheltered and fed like anybody else; but many white people, particularly in localities — densely settled by negroes, are unprepared to send their children to the same schools. In Washington City, for example, the rising black generation nearly equals the rising white. The school-houses here are very handsome in construction, and the school system is as good as anywhere in the country. Excellent accomodations have been provided for colored people; the colored schools are as thriving as the white ones. But the civilization of the late slave and his progress in worldly matters, have not come to that point where social intercourse is advisable, or to carry local points. He can be seen soliciting people in the tobacco interests of the South, or the salt interests of New York, or the copper and lumber interests of — and with him and — ombus," for the sake of arranging some matter which he deems popular in Pennsylvania. Some days ago, Kelley sprang his cunning Tariff bill in the House of the Whole, and passed it by 95 to 70; but, when the Committee reported to the House, Dawes moved to substitute his own uniform reduction bill, and so did Kelley, so that Kelley was knocked into pi. Dawes would not go into Kelley's coalition between Southern Democrats, Tariff Democrats, and pig-iron men; and the pig-iron men who had log-rolled on the Tobacco bill were afraid to vote at roll-call in open House, so that Kelley was left to pine and accuse them of bad faith.

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had been sufficiently exposed by the Commissioners of Internal Revenue. He proposed a uniform 16-cent rate upon tobacco, with the privilege of export in bonded warehouses, which were wholly put to the uses of fraudulent middle-men, who used the office of the bonded warehouse for a sample room, selling the tobacco by the sample which should be bought directly out of the warehouse adjoining. The possibilities of fraud were so great that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue simplified upon the necessity of abolishing or changing the character of these warehouses, of which there are seventeen in the United States, four of which are in the city of Chicago. The object of these bonded warehouses is to get convenient to market, tobacco which contain manufactured in the South, under cheap gas of good, natural temperature, and Mr. Beck, Ways and of Kentucky, a member of the mittee, but Dawes, is effective on this Com- and does not kel not as industrious as Kerr, Kelley.

KELLEY'S CHICORY.

Kelley's attitude on the subject of chicory will show his Jesuitism. He called on a gentleman with his bill, a while ago, and said: "Brown, they call me 'Pig Iron Kelley.' Now, Brown, this bill 'Pig Iron Kelley' that I am a liberal man. Oh! show you propose reductions even upon pig iron, and almost everything else, until I come to chicory, and then I stand and Brown, I am about willing to put on the tax list."

"Yes," says Brown, "but Dawes' bill makes a reduction of $1 on pig-iron, and you only reduce the tariff 70 cents; so that you get still $6.30 per ton protection. As to chicory, Mr. Kelly, you only refer in this place to raw chicory unground, on which there is 193 per cent protection. How is this? You cannot get chicory ground anywhere in this country."

"Aye, Brown," said Kelly, with a guilty look, "but then we are making arrangements, when we have passed this bill, to get up machinery to grind it. We want to protect American labor."

Chicory cannot be raised in the United States, as has been proved by several experiments. It has been cultivated on Long Island, at the Northwest, and on the Pacific coast. The Germans and French in the United States, who are fond of a decoction of chicory, are making an effort to reduce the tax to the same rate as that on coffee, which, after the 1st of July, will be *nihil*. Heretofore, coffee and cocoa have paid 10 per cent, and chicory 150 per cent. We import into the United States about 2,000,000 pounds of chicory annually, valued at nearly $60,000. Tariff legislation, by the friends of Dawes' bill, has a trifle improved during the present session, and the probabilities are, that, so far from the question of Revenue Reform being, for the moment, buried at Cincinnati, the Tariff agreement are seeking to moderate the demands of their rapacious constituents, in view of the rising storm upon this issue, which at last will bring Protection back to the ground it assumed before the war.

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The Gentiles, profiting by the current prejudice against the Mormons, have been raiding their railroad bills in Congress, and the proposition of the Saints, to have a road from Colorado to the middle of Utah, was beaten by the eloquence of Delegate Cragett, of Montana, who read from an old bill, showing what had already been done for the followers of Joe Smith in the way of grants, right of way, &c. The Gentile Delegate's speech was, that the clauses he used so deftly had already been repealed, and never were of any use to the Mormons; but they, being slow of speech, and no counter-evidence ready at hand, had nothing to say in reply to the speech. Cragett, of Montana, like Hooper, of Utah, is a native of Maryland, and his file, furnished to the "Congressional Directory," says that he was "early educated to a knowledge of the rod, and not much else." He is an eloquent man,—about 35 years old.

Senator Nye has a bill for the construction of the Nevada Central Railroad, to be built from Hamilton to the navigable waters of the Colorado, to be endowed with twenty alternate sections per mile of public lands lying either adjacent to the road or elsewhere

MISSING REPORTS.

A series of remarkable disclosures have been made as to confidential papers in the War Department. Recently it was found that the whole of the Buell records were gone, and no trace left, and that the reports of other troops had disappeared. This bill, a bad behavior members of the Military Ring, were also "gutted." A Congressional inquiry has ensued, lamely and unwillingly made, as has been proved by several experiments. It has been cultivated on Long Island, at the Northwest, and on the Pacific coast. The Germans and French in the United States, who are fond of a decoction of chicory, are making an effort to reduce the tax to the same rate as that on coffee, which, after the 1st of July, will be *nihil*. Heretofore, coffee and cocoa have paid 10 per cent, and chicory 150 per cent. We import into the United States about 2,000,000 pounds of chicory annually, valued at nearly $60,000. Tariff legislation, by the friends of Dawes' bill, has a trifle improved during the present session, and the probabilities are, that, so far from the question of Revenue Reform being, for the moment, buried at Cincinnati, the Tariff agreement are seeking to moderate the demands of their rapacious constituents, in view of the rising storm upon this issue, which at last will bring Protection back to the ground it assumed before the war.

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ing of the Creditors of the Bankrupt Institution Yesterday Afternoon.

t of the Assignee--The Total Liabilities, $11,216,578.75--Total Assets, $494,666.47--A 5 Per Cent Dividend Soon to be Declared.

djourned meeting of the creditors of the en's Insurance Company was held in the States District Court room, Farwell's ng yesterday afternoon. H. N. Hibbard, Register in Bankruptcy, occupied the and stated the object of the meeting to be r the report of the assignee.

Horton, the assignee, then submitted his report, which the following is an abstract:

Liabilities of the Company, as made up the books, and the best information possi- get, are:

mount of risks on policies covering s in the burnt district at the time of fire.....$7,311,636.00

of the City of Chicago for unpaid 482.00

of C. M. Ecwley 286.75

ertain premiums re-cancelled pending short rates," about..... 9,500.00

ding risks on policies unCancelled unexpired, estimated at, say..... 4,000,000.00

..... $11,316,578.75

upon proof or loss filed with Com or audit not adjusted at 174,775.00

ed, but not adjusted, about..... 20,000.00

..... $4,544,792.24

ed for salvage and claims for which ated have been filed with the $67,337.75

rupt or assignee, about..... 5,000,134.21

ed and received the following as assets:

..... $26,126.77

Bonds, par value..... 353,000.00

& Madison Railroad bonds, par 4,000.00

ank Saving & Loan Trust Comstock, at par value..... 6,000.00

ands by different parties..... 20,170.00

..... 80,429.27

Against Yonkers & New York Insurance Company..... 5,000.00

Against Home Insurance Company..... 5,750.00

Against the Equitable, of Chicago..... 12,750.00

Against the Commercial, of Chicago..... 12,500.00

..... $ 494,665.47

convertible each value of the estate as it is estimated is as follows:

..... $ 6,126.77

d States bonds..... 367,500.00

d States bonds not yet sold..... 5,000.00

d bonds..... 3,250.00

Company's stock..... 10,000.00

of different parties with interest against the Company, say..... 85,375.00

against Yonkers, say..... 2,000.00

against Home, say..... 150.00

against the Equitable, say..... 218.00

against Germania, say..... 300.00

..... $ 417,074.25

and portions of the above assets, offsets are of amounting to $26,250.

ould be seen by the accounts, the balance ill the bank is $308,428.79.

es awaiting the decision of the Court in to the question of offers before proceed- collect or correct the notes where offsets ined. He was doing all he could to collect what may be due the estate on open ac- The greater part of them were against ine solicitors, companies now in bankrupt- ; also against insolvent companies which ained just prior to the fire. Many of them ndorsed by agents, and agents in other and States.

policies were returned as not taken, or ed as not taken, or not paid for by the as- and many others were cancelled. In instances agents throughout the ry who had collected the pre- but had not remitted the time of the fire, paid them back, and re- of the policies, or held them and replied ey were to be taken. While there is gen- ral liability on these accounts, the ex- of collecting them would be so great that small amount would be realized from them- ld found it necessary to object to some of claims filed with the Register, [illegible] the ground that the losses had been terminated, ty had not been burned, or there was no of the policies. These objections might ly be overruled, but would involve much ense and delay to the estate. They will not hesitate to do- day they will fight, and their ceedings will indorse it. We decision of that Convention; we say that we believe it will ve a third ticket in the field, mination of a strict party ticket quivalent to the election of

Eagle: "The movement in- nati for the defeat of the to be growing in popular favor and Republicans will be glad Never before, during our profession, have we witness- ruction of the present party, nor such t's expression of the people ith the Fulton County *Democrat* ays: "The *whole slavery question* now, is the nothing of it- n of the South from slavery, bposite of the new abolition the first declared to-day- for- ersal suffrage, and the little nt granted these Southern peo- ir forced out of the white ranks tion at the demand of Old White hearted followers. These are known fire-eaters, and the ratic armies almost to a man- ney."

Democrat says: "The unan- the Democratic party work is only equalled by their patriot- of their country. If needs be, pirit of Greeley. Victory is pre-

Tribune says: "If the party ts choose to submit to the ion of Greeley, it will be with- nt, then we have no hesitancy Democratic party will go ea- ."

Times says: "We can see no he Democratic party to pursue support to Greeley and Brown. he fever, that this opinion has y reluctantly, but the Liberal ion indorsed to such an extent nocratic party as to make it almost impossible to unite the ticket."

Journal says: "Nevertheless, it y duty and the interest of the accept the ticket presented, e feel like accepting the nomi- even, previous to the action of our ention, we have no hesitation in ified to the Cincinnati platform shall support the Cincinnati ti- rpose is equally clear as between any other representative man party.

welcomes the Cincinnati nomi- efore, warmly and confidently, democracy of the land have much e to ratify themselves upon the nvention. We take the hand of th in the position of offering be- ve need a different man; we e heartily with the quill; d White-Coat Philosopher to the People's will.

forward, boys, the old White Coat broad and honest face! ow by it,—let's stand by him. t put him in the chair! e he can turn the bummers out, purify the air; old White Coat and beaming face, honest every where.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY AND BASEment marble-front houses with large barn in rear, on Indiana av., just south of Sixteenth st.

A Selery and basement marble-front house, with all modern improvements. No. 892 Michigan av.

This 3-story and basement marble-front house No. 416 Michigan av., with good brick barn in rear.

The large and elegant frame house No. 1184 Indiana av., on lot 80 feet front by 200 feet deep, on ground, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth sts.

The 2 story and basement marble front house No. 1 Ontario pl., between Rush and Pine sts.

The elegant 2-story and basement brick house on Ashland av., between Harrison and Polk sts.

Also a large list of other houses for sale and to rent. Apply to H. W. BLAKE & CO., 92 Michigan av.

A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate office, 324 Wabash av.

FOR SALE—STONE CALUMET-AV., NEAR Twenty-third st.

25:92 Calumet-av., near Twenty-third-st.

50:160 Prairie-av., near Eighteenth-st.

50:124:60 Indiana-av., near Fifty-second-st., opposite park.

76x175 Wabash-av., near Thirty-fifth-st., by

HENRY L. HILL, 374 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV.—48 FEET FRONT near Jackson-st., by A. & L. S. PIERCE, 374 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS $30—WE CONtinue to sell at above prices, on easy terms; no trouble to show them over; 100 have been sold this spring to parties to build on. STOREY, ALLEN & CO., 167 and 169 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON NEARLY ALL the streets between State and Wallace, and between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-seventh-sts. All out of fire limits. A very small payment down, 5 years, 6 per cent. No agency business. Perfect titles. Full warranty deeds. ALBERT CRANE, 167 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—LOT 20X100, 60 FEET WEST OF Otis Block, on south side of Madison-st., $45,000; one quarter cash. GEO. W. HOMAN, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ON TERMS TO suit, 62x118, West Polk, east of Halsted-st., northeast corner Jefferson and DeKoven. Inquire at 37 West Madison-st., basement.

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Vincennes-av, southwest corner Oakwood-av, 172x 210; price $40 per foot; 1 year; $150 per foot, easy terms.

One wood-av, between South Park boulevard and Vincennes-av, 160 or 250 feet by 151 feet deep to an 18 foot alley; price $100 per foot, on easy terms, or $90 cash.

Madison-av, southeast corner Fifty-ninth-st, 264 feet to alley, one-half block from South Park, and one block from Normal; price $60 per foot; easy terms.

Michigan-av, southeast corner Forty-eighth-st, 200x 161 feet; price $30 per foot.

Lake-av, near Douglas-place, 50x165 feet: $150 per foot.

Wabash-av, northwest corner Forty-seventh st, 264x165 feet; price $30 per foot on easy terms: $65 per foot to a cash customer.

Wabash-av, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth-sts, 66 feet front; price $30 per foot; easy terms.

Also, a large amount of beautiful, grove property adjoining South Park, fronting on Cottage Grove, Vincennes, Prairie, and Indiana-avs; large part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. For plats and prices apply to

ISAIAH WARREN, 418 Michigan-av, opposite Standard Hall.

FOR SALE—AT LAKE FOREST, NEW TWOstory and basement house, well finished; marble mantles, set wash basins, brick cellar, bath, laundry, pantries, &c.; 1 acre ground, 1 acre, handsomely improved; price, $7,000.

Modern built brick residence, well furnished; grounds, 8 acres; all in good order; $10,000.

Several beautiful residence sites, at from $300 to $1,000 per acre.

Lots at most reflex unusual inducements to those seeking suburban homes; beautifully laid out, 100 feet above the lake; the nearest to the city; with pure like appearance. Schools of a high grade. R. L. CANFIELD, 189 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT HINSDALE—A VERY NICE cottage house, with two acres of elegant land, for $2,500, on monthly payments. O. G. STOUGH, 501 State-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES TO SUIT, TO RENT, OR to build. We build houses to order, sell on favorable terms, and offer decided bargains in building lots. The best location in the city for mechanics, book-keepers, bank clerks, and all who close business at 4 o'clock. Ride only 20 minutes to Chicago, 4 trains a m., and leaves for Englewood at 6:15 p.m. RUFUS BURD & CO., Englewood, and 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN, WABASH, AND INdiana-avs, and Thirty-fifth-st., Lots in Kensington; parties looking for property on these fashionable drives will find that we own and control the largest and finest amount. RUFUS BURD & CO., Englewood, and 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—A DECIDED BARGAIN—161X 150, all grove, high and dry lot at Englewood, $30 per foot; 4 minutes from depot. RUFUS BURD & CO., Englewood, and 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD—ANOTHER new attraction for this delightful suburb. Rock Island dummy arrives at Chicago at 8:45 a. m., and leaves for suburbs at 5:15 p. m. Will build a house and total of 24 daily passenger trains each way. Call and examine our three list of property, consisting of houses and lots, and vacant lots. RUFUS BURD & CO., Englewood, and 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE ACRE PROPERTY at Englewood. Newly furnished, 10-room house, circa just south of Brighton; will sell cheap and on very easy terms. Apply to SALISBURY & HUMISTON, 127 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—MAPLEWOOD—LOTS FOR SALE at Maplewood, adjoining the old city limits only four miles from Court House; easy of access by 8 car trains. Commutation fare 61 cents. Artesian well on the property flowing 50 gallons per minute of pure water. The best location for the money in the market. City sidewalks have also been laid. Purchasers of these lots can have the use of the water free while the property is rapidly enhancing in value by city improvements which will soon reach the property. Lots for sale on monthly payments. Small cash payment required; parties making improvements. WING & PERKINS, 65 East Madison st., corner state, Room No. 2.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NICE HOUSE and grounds at Maywood; house vacant; will exchange a handsome lot in Chicago. H. H. HESS, southeast corner LaSalle and Monroe sts

FOR SALE—ROGERS PARK, ONLY EIGHT miles from Court House—We are offering for sale in this beautiful suburb, at Pleasant Front Station, on the Chicago & Milwaukee Railway, houses with large lots and choice building sites, on easy terms and most favorable terms. The houses are well built and will be complete with fences, well, cistern, side walk from station, &c. To parties wishing to build, lots will be sold without cash payment down, and special inducements given. Call and see us before negotiations. Full particulars can be obtained at our office. GREENLEAF & PAUL, room 17 Union Central Building, 125 Madison and Market-sts., and Scott's Building, Evanston.

FOR SALE—AT HINSDALE—HOUSES, FURnished and unfurnished, to rent, and for sale; also churches, school and depot; will sell on most favorable terms. Inquire of the owner, at 804 State-st., from 9 to 10 a. m.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—HAVE STILL A FEW HOUSES of from 6 to 8 rooms in North Evanston, among them a new Gothic just finished, and a Gothic in Victoria Block, which will be sold at $4,000 each; from $2,000 to $3,500; small payments down, balance in monthly payments. Also, a few choice lots, which give the party renting the privilege of purchase with in the year at my present advertised prices. C. E. HOOD, Evanston, or P. O. Box 238, Chicago.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN RYDE PARK, near depot and great South Park, for $350 each, in monthly payments of $10, without interest, or $300 cash; also choice lots in Douglas Park, for $600 each. J. B. MCCRESSEY, 470 Wabash-av.

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FOR SALE—AT RIVERSIDE—A FIRST-CLASS residence of 12 rooms; modern improvements, good stable, and about 2,000 feet of ground, well fenced and ornamented, good fruit, every way desirable; can be had at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply to S. WILKES, 115 Dearborn-st., Room 4, up stairs.

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WANTED—THE UNDERSIGNED IS DESIRous of purchasing some cheap wild land in Marshall, Kalamazoo, or St. Joseph Counties. Address, with full description, prices and terms, K 12, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR $2,000 OR $4,000 cash, a place on South Side, in good neighborhood near the street cars. Only principals and those having a good house and a bargain need address. CULVER & HOVEY, 109 West Washington-st.

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT ON SIXTH OR West side; not over $4,000. AYRES & ROFF, 581 Wabash av.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM 5 TO 25 sixty-acre lots, above avenues, only $10 per foot, for three days; belongs to a non-resident and must be sold. Address KUNEMANN & DUNLAP, 76 East Madison-st.

WANTED—A BARGAIN—SEVERAL GOOD business lots in the rear district of East Madison-st., CAMPBELL BROS.

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WANTED—TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED or business property in South Side, for a year, at most $100 per month; tenant responsible. Address W 21, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—FOR A CUSTOMER, A house to purchase the furniture; possession within 30 days. Also a restaurant or billiard room. H. P. HATHAWAY, 103 Monroe-st., Kreitz Building, Room 2.

WANTED—TO RENT—A WELL-FURNISHED cottage, pleasantly located in West Division; will guarantee care of property; rent, &c. Address Z 29, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms, with board, for gentleman and wife; but must be reasonable. Address Q 64, Tribune office.

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WANTED—TO RENT—WE WANT COTTAGES for customers to rent. Rent not to exceed $12 per month, on West side. GODDEN & SHANKLIN, Real Estate and House-renting Agents, 121 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE in good locality; must be reasonable for housekeeping South Side, north of Douglas Place. Address, stating price, W 20, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—SMALL FURNISHED house on line of Illinois Central or C. B. & Q. R. R., within 10 miles of Chicago. Address, stating price, R H W, 71 Harmon court, Chicago.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—FOR A TERM OF YEARS—20 ACRES in Section 34, 40, 13. Will lease in 10 acre lots if wished, for gardening purposes. MEAD & COE, 79 West Madison-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LOT ON FORTY-SEVENTH-ST. near Stewart-av., at a great bargain, for cash or time, or will trade for house and lot. ULRICH & BRO., 78 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—$50; $100 CASH, BALANCE IN one, two, and three years at 8 per cent interest. Will build a good lot inside the old city limits, east of Western-av.; house to be completed on the lot by the last week of this present month within sixty days or sooner, if so desired by the purchaser. The lot, which is now unused, was bought by a man who was in the regular habit of buying lots, which is to day worth $60,000. H. GOULD, 334 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—A BROOM HOUSE ON PRAIRIE av, No. 1651. Price $1,050.

FOR SALE—MANUFACTURING LOTS—15 lots, each 25x100, feet to an 18-foot alley, south east corner of Kinzie and Grisley-sts; suitable for manufacturing purposes; required of parties wishing to build immediately. SNYDER & LEE, Room 14, Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS—WITH prices for three days only: South Park boulevard, corner Forty-eighth-st., 200x200 feet to an 18-foot alley; price $175 per foot; easy terms.

Vincennes-av, southwest corner Oakwood-av, 172x 210; price $40 per foot; 1 year; $150 per foot, easy terms.

One wood-av, between South Park boulevard and Vincennes-av, 160 or 250 feet by 151 feet deep to an 18 foot alley; price $100 per foot, on easy terms, or $90 cash.

Madison-av, southeast corner Fifty-ninth-st, 264 feet to alley, one-half block from South Park, and one block from Normal; price $60 per foot; easy terms.

Michigan-av, southeast corner Forty-eighth-st, 200x 161 feet; price $30 per foot.

Lake-av, near Douglas-place, 50x165 feet: $150 per foot.

Wabash-av, northwest corner Forty-seventh st, 264x165 feet; price $30 per foot on easy terms: $65 per foot to a cash customer.

Wabash-av, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth-sts, 66 feet front; price $30 per foot; easy terms.

Also, a large amount of beautiful, grove property adjoining South Park, fronting on Cottage Grove, Vincennes, Prairie, and Indiana-avs; large part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. For plats and prices apply to

ISAIAH WARREN, 418 Michigan-av, opposite Standard Hall.

FOR SALE—AT LAKE FOREST, NEW TWOstory and basement house, well finished; marble mantles, set wash basins, brick cellar, bath, laundry, pantries, &c.; 1 acre ground, 1 acre, handsomely improved; price, $7,000.

Modern built brick residence, well furnished; grounds, 8 acres; all in good order; $10,000.

Several beautiful residence sites, at from $300 to $1,000 per acre.

Lots at most reflex unusual inducements to those seeking suburban homes; beautifully laid out, 100 feet above the lake; the nearest to the city; with pure like appearance. Schools of a high grade. R. L. CANFIELD, 189 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT HINSDALE—A VERY NICE cottage house, with two acres of elegant land, for $2,500, on monthly payments. O. G. STOUGH, 501 State-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES TO SUIT, TO RENT, OR to build. We build houses to order, sell on favorable terms, and offer decided bargains in building lots. The best location in the city for mechanics, book-keepers, bank clerks, and all who close business at 4 o'clock. Ride only 20 minutes to Chicago, 4 trains a m., and leaves for Englewood at 6:15 p.m. RUFUS BURD & CO., Englewood, and 95 East Harrison-st.

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FOR SALE—ROGERS PARK, ONLY EIGHT miles from Court House—We are offering for sale in this beautiful suburb, at Pleasant Front Station, on the Chicago & Milwaukee Railway, houses with large lots and choice building sites, on easy terms and most favorable terms. The houses are well built and will be complete with fences, well, cistern, side walk from station, &c. To parties wishing to build, lots will be sold without cash payment down, and special inducements given. Call and see us before negotiations. Full particulars can be obtained at our office. GREENLEAF & PAUL, room 17 Union Central Building, 125 Madison and Market-sts., and Scott's Building, Evanston.

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FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN RYDE PARK, near depot and great South Park, for $350 each, in monthly payments of $10, without interest, or $300 cash; also choice lots in Douglas Park, for $600 each. J. B. MCCRESSEY, 470 Wabash-av.

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Interesting Report on Graded Schools and Salaries.

Standing Committees Appointed---Diplomas---Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School building last evening, President Runyan in the chair. There were present Inspectors King, Calkins, Bonfield, Goggin, Reynolds, Richberg, Briggs, Moore, Wuensche, Schaffner, Clark, and Hambleton.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Inspector King, from the Committee on High School, submitted a design for a diploma for graduates of the High School, to replace the one destroyed by the fire. With a certain "cut," it would cost $110; without it, $65. He recommended the adoption of the cut.

Inspector Clark moved that the Committee have authority to adopt the cut.

The motion was agreed to.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Inspector Goggin suggested that graduates of the Grammar Schools be furnished with the same sort of a diploma. The expense would be but small, and the diploma would be an encouragement. He moved that the Committee on Publication be instructed to furnish a certificate or diploma to pupils who graduate at the Grammar Schools.

Inspector Richberg questioned the advisability of giving the pupils in the Grammar Schools diplomas. He would like to hear a good reason for it. He thought it would have a bad effect.

Inspector Goggin said that it would have a tendency to retain the pupils in the Grammar Schools somewhat longer than they now remain steady.

Inspector Calkins moved that the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. Pickard then drew was to be a meeting of Superintendents of Public Schools at Indianapolis in a few day, and he asked permission to attend it. Permission was granted to him.

Inspector Schaffner moved that all teachers and scholars who desire to take part in decorating the graves of the soldiers on the 30th inst., be granted permission to do so, without being subject to a deduction of pay or a mark for absence.

Leave was granted.

Inspector Schaffner asked that the Committee on Public ty and supplies have authority to fix the salary of the Janitors of the Kinzie and Jones Schools.

Authority was granted.

GRADED SCHOOLS AND SALARIES.

Inspector Calkins, from the Committee on Salaries, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: The system of salaries adopted at the beginning of the year has been upon the whole satisfactory, but it is not deemed wise to continue longer the practice of making changes in the grades and primary departments. The distinction that has prevailed for several years has had the tendency to weaken our teaching force, and the greatest strength is needed--in the lowest grades. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the consolidation of the two departments, most teachers would prefer the grammar department, since the distinction in salaries is there, it being considered as an act of justice to our best primary teachers that they should be promoted to the grades in the grammar department, and inexperienced teachers have been substituted for those thus promoted. Every reason for the higher grades has therefore decreased the efficiency in the lower grades. Your Committee submitted a schedule distributing in salaries should be made, that real merit may find its reward, and would recommend with this end in view, the adoption of a position not to be known as that of First Assistant. For most of our schools two first assistants can be very profitably employed. One of these should in all cases be assigned to the lowest grade, and the other to any place in the school where circumstances seem to demand special abilities. Your Committee on each school, together with the Principal of the School, and the Superintendent, in determining the matter from time to time. Your Committee would further recommend a classification of our schools numbering as follows:

First Class---Each District School whose first and second grades together number not less than forty pupils in average attendance for the preceding year, shall be entitled to one Principal, one Head Assistant, one First Assistant, enough assistants to complete the corps required by the rules of the Board.

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Fourth Class---Each other Independent primary school and the Holstein School, shall be entitled to one Principal, one first Assistant and enough assistants to complete the corps required by the rules of the Board. Blue Island Avenue School, Principal only.

From district schools of the second class, pupils of the first grade may be sent to other district schools in their immediate vicinity.

From independent primary schools of the fourth class, pupils of the fifth grade may be sent to the district schools, and pupils in the sixth grade shall be promotion to fourth grade, according to our present system.

The class to which each school shall belong will be determined at the close of each year, just before the annual election of teachers.

Your committee would recommend the following schedule of salaries:

For Superintendent of Schools, Assistants, Clerk of Board Building and Supply Agent, Assistant Clerk and Messenger, the salaries at present fixed and paid.

For Principals and Assistant Teachers of the High and Normal Schools the same salaries as at present paid.

For music teachers each, $2,200.

For drawing teachers each, $1,000.

For district school teachers---Principals, first year, $1,800; second year, $2,000; third year, $2,200. Head Assistants, first year $800; second year, $950; third year, $1,100. First Assistants, first year, $700; second year, $750; third year, $800. Assistants on trial, 10 months, at the rate of $400 when first year, $450, second year $600; third year, $700.

For independent primary schools---Principals, (third class) first year, $1,400; second year, $1,600; third year, $1,800. Principals, (fourth class) first year, $1,200; second year, $1,400; third year, $1,600. Assistants, (both classes) first year, $700; second year, $750; third year, $800. Assistants, (both classes) on trial, 10 months, at the rate of $350 a year; first year, $360; second year, $450; third year, $700.

The report was laid over.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Inspector Clark, from the Committee on Publication, reported that the Committee had received proposals for printing and binding 20,000 of the graded course of instruction and recommended that the work be awarded to Bryan Walker, and Gregg, their bid being the lowest.

The report was accepted and adopted.

THE TEACHERS.

Inspector King, from the Committee on the Appointment of Teachers, reported that previous to the meeting appointments and 25 transfers had been made, since then no appointments had been made, but teachers had been transferred as necessity or convenience seemed to require. He hoped that it was hoped that all the teachers thrown out by the fire would be recalled, and thereafter the work would go on in former years.

NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

On motion the Committee on Normal School was authorized to prepare a diploma for graduates of the Normal School, similar to that adopted by the one ordered for the High School.

BILLS AUDITED.

Inspector Briggs, from the Committee on Finance, submitted several bills for supplies, with a recommendation that they be paid; also the pay-roll of bills and the monthly report of the aggregates and average teacher's tax fund, $428,125 96; school building fund, $174 886 9.

BROAD ORDERED.

On motion the Committee on Medals was instructed to procure them.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Buildings and Grounds---Moore, Quest, and Hambleton.

Apparatus and Furniture---Briggs, Clark, and Tully.

Janitors and Supplies---Calkins, Schaffner, and Reynolds.

Salaries---Walsh and Sheldon.

Publication---Clark, Stone, and Bonfield.

Finance and Auditing---Hambleton, Bowen, and Richberg.

School Fund Property---Richberg, Walsh, Tyler, Tully, and Goggin.

Text Books and Course of Instruction---Goggin, Reynolds, and Stone.

Appointment of Teachers---Stone, Hambleton, and Richberg.

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Judiciary---Reynolds, Bowen, and Goggin.

High School---Bowen, King, and Hambleton.

Normal School---Stone, King, and Briggs.

Evening Schools---Walsh, Wuensche, Bonfield, Richberg, Schaffner, and Tully.

Medals and Rewards---Tully, Calkins and Bonfield.

Rules and Regulations---Calkins, Walsh, and Clark.

German---Wuensche, Schaffner, and Richberg.

Music---Briggs, Moore, and Stone.

Drawing---Sheldon, Calkins, and Wuensche.

Grammar Schools---Scammon School, Briggs; Kinzie, Goggin; Washington Square, Moody; Calkins; Brown, Moore; Foster, Walsh; Newbery, Hambleton; Walsh, Sheldon; Reynolds, Raymond; King; Cottage Grove, Bowen; Holden, Bonfield; Holstein, Wuensche; Dore, Goggin; Carpenter, Wuensche; Moore; Franklin, Richberg; Jones, Stone; Lincoln, Tyler.

Primary Schools---Elizabeth Street, Briggs; Rolling Mill, Tyler; Walsh, Tully; Mitchell, Walsh; Wentworth Avenue, Quest; Blue Island Avenue, Sheridan; Calumet Avenue, Moody; Hinsdale, Moody; Third Avenue, King; Sangamon, Schaffner; Polk Street, Schaffner.

SALARIES FIXED.

Inspector Schaffner moved that the salary of the Janitor of the Forest School be fixed at $12 a week, and the salary of the janitor of the Jones Street School at $9 a week.

The motion was agreed to.

The Inspectors then made a report on the condition of their schools. Everything was in good condition and working harmoniously.

The Board then adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "ROYAL ZEDDO JAPANESE TROUPE," as they are called, made their *debut* to a Chicago audience, yesterday at Nixon's Circus. The equestrian exercises were the same as on Monday, but the Japs were the great attraction. They are to the genuine article, fully up in every respect to the advertisement which announces their performance as a "astounding and original." Professor Gangere, the sword juggler, began by throwing up oranges in a confusing way, catching them as they came down with mathematical precision. A heavy weight was introduced but it did not disconcert him in the least, and he went on catching it and the oranges, while at the same time he shot bullets out of his mouth to an immense height, catching them as they came down by spinning his hips and letting them fall into the capacious cavity they surrounded. The oranges were discarded and swords substituted, with which the juggler went through with superior dexterity. After catching water in his mouth flowing from a bottle on top of a pail erected for the purpose, he bowed his big exit amid applause. The "Boneless Japs" are three boys, whose contortions fully justify the title that they have to it, or if they have, that they are made of wholebone, or some other flexible substance. They cut up all kinds of capers in the space of a few little cane-bottomed chairs, while he makes a perfect fool of himself by running the legs of his pantaloons around the ring on his hands. Two of these look hands and legs and go rolling round like the wheel of a wagon. The youngsters certainly do some astonishing contortions, and are a credit to their parents. It is sad to think that they will not always remain young and soft, and pliable, capable of contorting themselves into such strange powers of contortion. The "Artel Drum," on which Mr. Toryon Kechi plays his part, is also worth seeing. He tosses it up on his f'eet, rolls it round, and takes more liberties with it than an ordinary man would dare attempt with his hands. Two boys assist in the feats. Their parents allow them to risk their precious lives, indicating that they have the utmost confidence in their ability to take care of themselves even in the most precarious and perilous situations, or that juvenile Japs are plentiful and can easily be had. The nonchalance of the boys, and the ease and exactness with which they take their parts, can only have been acquired after long and patient practice. The "ladies" are "ladies," according to Mr. Sunt Kechi, in his *bon* fest, is another of their inexplicable feats. The ladies were good, and sharp, and how he managed to climb them unharmed, and without cutting off his corns in the middle of his feet, he could tell, perhaps, if he spoke English. The "Bells of Japan," who wore a pair of inexpressibles, perambulated forwards and backwards on a slack wire with as much apparent comfort as if the were on a Brussels carpet. She swung sideways until everyone thought she would come down, but she stood them nicely by giving counterpoise, and wielding her fan with the composure of a lady in a rocking chair, perusing a novel. M. Gangere gave some examples of his skill in juggling with balls, showing that he has attained eminence in his profession, and is on the high road to fame, if he has not already reached the goal.

This outline of the performance will give an idea of its character, though an imperfect one. There have been many troupes of Japs in this country, some good, some indifferent, some bad, but none to excel these. They are at the top of the heap. Any one of their acts is worth the price of admission to the building of the magnificent circus business. The performance throughout was creditable to the manager and satisfactory to the immense audience. If the attractions at the hippodrome are varied often enough, and the article of amusement offered continues as good as now, it will be one of the most popular and entertaining resorts in the city.

ANOTHER LEASE OF LIFE.

The Condemned Murderer, Gregory Perl, Granted a Supersedeas by the Supreme Court.

Grounds Upon Which the Application was Applied For and Allowed.

On Monday evening Augustus Van Buren, Esq., counsel for the condemned man, Gregory Perl, awaiting execution for the murder of Daniel O'Brien, convicted, also, of the murder of Michael Ready, both homicides having been committed on the 9th day of October, proceeded to Galesburg to interview Chief Justice Lawrence, and procure from him a *supersedeas*, thus to delay the execution, which is set for the 28th instant, until certain questions of law, arising upon the record, may be presented to the Supreme Court at its September session. The application was made to the Chief Justice because of the absence from the State of Mr. Justice McAllister, of this district,---that gentleman having retired to some springs, with the intention of obtaining the benefit from the waters for the rheumatism, contracted, in great part, by reason of constant residence in the basement rooms according to the custom of the Supreme Court in the several Court-Houses of the state.

The application thus made was based upon points as follows:

1. That the Court (Judge Porter) erred in instructing the jury on behalf of the people, that the jury had no evidence, in law, before it, certain given state of facts which was recited, they must find the prisoner guilty of murder. Counsel argues that this style of instruction distresses the prisoner of his legal right to the benefit of a reasonable doubt, as to the quality or grade of the homicide, and that it takes from the jury the consideration of the question whether or not malice, express or implied, on the part of the prisoner, entered into the act to enhance or reduce the grade of the offence.

2. The point is urged, as it has been in each case, of a hasty selection of talesmen by the Coroner in addition of the courts since the great fire of October, that the Grand Jury which indicted, and the Petit Jury which tried, the prisoner, were "fixed" for that purpose, and that the Criminal Court being under the Constitution of 1870 but a continuation of the old Recorder's Court, in Cook County, until after the organic law of that court must prevail as the guide of proceeding in the present court, is barred of the juries in the general body of drawn from the taxable inhabitants of this city, and not as in this case, from the body of Cook County.

3. That the law which gives to the Petit Jury, in capital cases, the duty of deciding as between the death penalty and imprisonment, is unconstitutional, in that it yields up and gives to them a power given only to Judges by the Constitution.

4. That it was error to sentence the prisoner upon this verdict, but that he should first have been convicted upon the verdict of the December term, by which he was convicted to the Penitentiary for the term of his natural life for the murder of Michael Ready.

5. That the sentence is erroneous. The sentence recorded is that he be all defendant, Gregory Perl, be hanged by the Sheriff of Cook County, according to law, within the walls of said jail, by the neck until he is dead. Whereas said sheriff is hereby required and commanded to take the body of the said defendant, Gregory Perl, and within the walls of the jail of said Cook County in such safe and secure custody and upon the said 28th day of May, A. D. 1872, between the rising and the setting of the sun, to hang the said defendant, Gregory Perl, by the neck until he be dead." Counsel contends that the introduction of "by the neck" and "by the law" "according to law," is error, inasmuch as it allows the Sheriff to become the judge of what is the law in this case.

The result of the presentation of the points of law, raised upon the record is expressed in the following brief despatch:

GALESBURG, Ill., 1872.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Supersedeas granted.

A. VAN BUREN.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Elegant Reception at the New House Last Evening---Over 1,000 Persons Enjoy the Hospitalities of the Occasion.

Since the organization of the society known as the Chicago Christian Union, mention of its good works has appeared from time time in the daily papers, in its character of distributing centre for deserving sufferers by the Chicago fire, as a co-operative institution for instructive purposes and as an introductory medium for strangers unacquainted in this city. In each of these capacities the Union has discharged its functions, hitherto, with marked success. It has popularized what Mr. Noble described as "culture," in an address before the organization some days ago, and has brought into harmonious contact certain valuable local elements, which, under a too rigidly religious pressure, never could or would combine. It has enlisted among its warmest adherents a class of young and vigorous thinkers, who are apt to regard the requirements for membership in other organizations as exacting, not to say dogmatic, and whose conscientious convictions have kept them at a distance from the churches to which friends of faith they have been unable to subscribe. On the broad and liberal platform of the institution, members of the orthodox churches are as completely at home as those whose ideas are regarded as heterodox, and, strange as to the gaping world it may seem, the wrath of heaven has not been manifested by a visitation on the former.

The Union, as the members thereof delight to tell, sprang from a very small seed, and began its evidence of a vigorous vitality before many days had elapsed, discussing at once the richness of the soil. But it is not much more than a year at present, but its rooms have taken firm hold, and its future magnitude and foliage are assured.

The work of the Union has for some time been carried on in limited quarters, but last evening the new rooms, at No 788 Michigan avenue, near Twenty-second street, were thrown open to the public. The gathering was a brilliant one. Richly evangelical ministers, gorgeous toilets, sonorously dressed young men, quietly dressed young ladies, clerks, and employers were thrown together in the reception-room in delightful confusion.

The reception room was crowded,---uncomfortably so, but the occasion demanded it,---not that it is a small apartment, however. It would doubtless, without inconvenience, nearly three hundred people moving about, but, when that number was dumbed, the reception-room was found a trifle too small, and the adjacent rooms were called into requisition. One of these was given up to a portion of Vaas' orchestra, who lent their aid to an agreeable evening with selections

Among those present could be recognized the warm, genial countenance of the President of the Union, David A. Gage, and ladies. Rev. W. A. Hartlett, the Rev. Mr. Wendle, Governor Bross, Miss Jessie Bross, and many of the leading society in the city. Fully one thousand ladies and gentlemen must have been in and gone away.

After the reception, which lasted until a late hour, the rooms were formally dedicated with becoming exercises.

THEY SHOW VISIBLE MEANS.

Ineffectual Attempt to Punish Iron Moulders Under the Vagrancy Act.

Nine members of the Iron Moulders' Union were arraigned before Justice Banyon, yesterday, on the charge of vagrancy, the complainant being N. S. Bouton, the foundryman. Some weeks ago, it will be remembered, the moulders employed at the Bouton Works, on State street, struck, owing to the refusal of the proprietor to accede to certain demands made by them. Non-Union men were hired as fast as they could be conveyed into the city. Since the strike certain of the old employes, the nine mentioned above among the number, have persisted in hanging around the works. Mr. Bouton claims that they "blocked up the sidewalk in front of his premises, interfered with the workmen in the discharge of their duties, and presented all the evidences of having no visible means of support. For these reasons he caused their arrest as vagrants, and they were brought before a jury trial. This, of course, was allowed, and Major Tunnison, after much difficulty, succeeded in collecting together twelve intelligent citizens. Mr. Bouton then gave in his evidence and that of others in support of the charges. The defense, on the other hand, proved that since the strike they had been, and were now in receipt of $21 each per week from the Iron Moulders' Union. This upset the the theory of vagrancy. The accused denied that they had ever interfered with Bouton's workmen, and claimed the right of all taxpayers to the free use of the sidewalks of the City or Chicago. The jury, after brief deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the men were discharged. As they took seats leaving the court room they were re-arrested by Sergeant Hood on a State warrant sworn out by Mr. Bouton, who maliciously prosecutes them under a certain section of the statutes referring to Trades Unions.

God Liver Oil.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best.

THE LAW COURTS.

Damaged Individuals Suing for Personal Injuries.

Retaliation by the City.---Another Woman Goes Back on Her Name.

Three of Sergeant Buckley's Assailants Convicted.

The Circuit Court.

SUITS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES---AN ARM AND A LEG LOST.

There is on trial, before Judge Rogers, a case which has been sent back from the Supreme Court, to which it was submitted at the September term of 1870. This is the suit of Nicholas Troesch against the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central Railroad Company. It is to recover for personal injuries, alleged to have been received by plaintiff, in September, 1869, by reason of the defective condition of a locomotive, which, upon an attempt to slacken speed, jerked back, throwing the plaintiff, who was conductor of the train, upon the track, so that he was run over, and so injured that his left leg had to be amputated.

---An action on the case, of Nathaniel Shelton against the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company, is on trial before Judge Tree. It is charged that on the 14th day of April, 1868, the plaintiff took passage upon a train of the defendant, the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company, at Hyde Park, and while on his way home from work, was struck on the head by the pole of a wagon, which was being driven by a person unknown. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Building Permits.

The Board of Public Works yesterday granted building permits for the following-named parties: Charles Kelly, two-story and basement brick, 24x60 feet, No. 753 West Lake street; H. R. Thielcke, (two-story and basement brick, 24x60 feet, No. 81 Rush street; J. B. Rowell, one-story and basement brick, 21x33 feet, corner of LaSalle and Oak streets; B. Murphy, two-story and basement brick, 21x33 feet, in rear of No. 749 Michigan avenue; Fidelity Savings Bank, four-story and basement stone front, 60x80 feet, No. 148 to 147 Randolph street; Henry Bonting, three story and basement brick, 24x76 feet, No. 176 West Polk street; Sommon Hospital, two-story and basement brick, 80x80 feet, Cottage place near Twenty-ninth street; Samuel Sharp, four-story and basement stone, 44x110 building, West Madison street; F. Soelle & Son, three-story and basement brick, Nos. 72 and 74 West Mather street; Peter Page, five-story and basement stone, 81x181 feet, Wabash avenue near Madison street.

The Price of Fur.

Those who read the report of the proceedings of the Board of Police, in yesterday's TRIBUNE, will remember therein stated that Mr. Talcott said that Louis Amberg, the edicient and obliging Clerk of the West Side Police Court, had received $1,000 and that Mr. Amberg emphatically "denied the allegation." Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Amberg casually dropped into the Police Commissioners' room, and he inquired of Mr. Talcott if he was present, the price of fur, which was only another form of the question: "Talcott, what business have you to say that I do not like my place? You might chief bristled up, denied having made the obnoxious remark, and asked Amberg if he had heard him say so. Amberg answered, "No." That gentleman replied in a semi-humorous strain, and advised the fussy old person, in a facetiary sort of way, to pay no further attention to his own affairs and that of his satellites hereafter. The head of some luckless patrolman will roll off for the indignity.

Meteorological.

Meteorological observations, as recorded by J. G. Langguth, Optician, 154 State street, corner of Madison. (Observer to the Smithsonian Institute.) The arrival and departure are the initials for gentle; high; veering; rain; snow; moist atmosphere; dry.

CHICAGO, May 21.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.	Rain.
Night preceding	45 F	29.32	N.E. g.	
7:00 a. m.	48	29.32	N.E. g.	To 1 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	52	29.26	N.E. h.	
9:20 p. m.	51	29.26	N.E. g.	

The Superior Court.

SUIT FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

There was on trial yesterday, before Judge Porter, an action of trespass brought by Charlotte Bendler against Henry Schmeyer, in which damages are laid at $10,000. This case was commenced at the April term, by a capias. The plaintiff alleges that on the 7th day of March last, the defendant assaulted her with a heavy piece of wood, knocked her against a fence, and inflicted upon her grievous bodily injuries.

ANOTHER CASE OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Before J. H. Knowlson, Esq., acting as a Judge by agreement of the parties, there is on trial an action on the case brought by Daniel Condon against John C. Horsch and Harmon Van Slyke. This is an action for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of the explosion of a boiler, which worked a derrick employed on the depot grounds of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. It was sworn that the plaintiff lost the use of two fingers, had two ribs of the left side fractured, and other injuries received by the explosion, as a consequence of the blowing-up. It is charged that the boiler was imperfect, running without a safety valve, and in the employ of the defendants.

DIVORCE CASES.

John E. Shields, who claims to be a resident of this city, brought suit against Martha E., his wife, who was formerly named Rankin. Mr. Shields says he was married to the defendant at Boston, Mass., on the 3d day of May, 1865, but "that immediately after the marriage the defendant left the house of her father of said defendant took her away from the city of Boston, since which time she has not returned to him."

ASSUMPSIT.

An action of assumpsit was commenced by John C. Haines against C. R. Field, George S. King, and H. W. Phillips, by which demand is made for $7,500.

JUDGMENT.

Judgment was entered in favor of John G. Law against William H. Law, for $5,007.40.

The Criminal Court.

THE BUCKLEY CASE.

Yesterday was engaged in the Criminal Court, as the day before, the trial of James Murphy, Thomas Burke, J. B. Leitch, Jacob Moore, William Quinlan, and Michael Regan, who are charged with the murder of Sergeant Buckley, William Buckley, John Murphy, Michael Ryan, and William Quinlan were convicted.

The United States District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

James Frane, of Warren County, presents his petition to be declared bankrupt.

---In Re Hotson and Wilmouth, Warren County, did likewise.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

NINES VS. A PICKED NINE.

The *Nines* played a practice game against a picked nine yesterday afternoon, on the corner of Ladin and Jackson streets, Pinkham being on hand to pitch. As he was wholly out of practice, scarcely having had a ball in his hand since last October, his delivery was exceedingly wild and irregular, and many of the runs scored by the other side were due to this fact, though their batting was very safe and strong. Pinkham will require a few weeks of hard work to get his hand in before he will be able to do himself justice. On the broad and liberal platform of the institution, members of the orthodox churches are as completely at home as those whose ideas are regarded as heterodox, and, strange as to the gaping world it may seem, the wrath of heaven has not been manifested by a visitation on the former.

Nines.	O.	R.	T.	*Picks.*	O.	R.	T.
Hallinan, s.s.	2	3	4	O'Neill, c.	2	2	3
Duffy, 2b.	1	5	3	4	Tremaine, 3b.	2	2	1
Dinkman, p.	2	2	2	Myers, p.	2	3	2
Reid, 3b.	2	1	3	5	Charleston, c.	2	3	2
Quinn, c.	3	2	2	3	Malone, 2b.	3	2	1
Foley, 1b.	2	2	2	9	Mayer, s.s.	2	1	0
Lapham, lf.	1	0	4	2	4	White, s.s.	3	1	0
Taylor, r.	1	0	4	1	4	Hall, 1b.	2	1	0
Higgins, r.	2	2	3	3	Whitmon, c.f.	1	1	2	2
Total	15	15	24	24	Totals	15	16	11	14
Innings						1	2	3	4	5	6
Nines						0	0	0	0	0	2
Picks						0	0	4	2	0	10

NEW YORK VS. CLEVELAND.

NEW YORK, May 21.---The Mutuals to-day defeated the Forest City Club of Cleveland by a score of 15 to 6. The following is the score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mutuals	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	7	15
Forest Citys	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	6

ATHLETICS VS. OLYMPICS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.---A game of base ball between the Olympics, of this city, and the Athletics of Philadelphia, resulted in favor of the Athletics by a score of 15 to 13, as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Athletics	2	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	2	15
Olympics	1	3	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	13

CITY AFFAIRS IN BRIEF.

Examination Postponed.

John H. Foreman, the supposed assailant of Robert Clifford, Robert Dixon, and Elijah Allen, who were stabbed night before last at the corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue, as mentioned in THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning, was arraigned before Justice Banyon yesterday. It was shown in evidence that Officer McGarry had taken him into the presence of Clifford, and that the latter had recognized him as the criminal. The medical certificate of Dr. Aiken, affirming the extremely dangerous character of Clifford's injuries, was also produced. The Court decided to hold the prisoner for ten days in bail of $1,000---rather a small amount, one would think, considering the nature of the charge. The bondsmen, if it is said that the accused's brother is a man of considerable means, and accordingly able to furnish the requisite bonds. There was no perceptible change in Clifford's condition at a late hour last night. Allen and Dixon were not so badly wounded as yesterday morning's account of the assault would lead the reader to suppose. Though unable to leave the house, both are sufficiently strong to be able to sit up, and will doubtless be about the streets before the close of the week. Contrary to his usual custom, Justice Banyon has not attached sufficient importance to the circumstances connected with this remarkable case, and his mistaken leniency may occasion some trouble before the guilty party is justly punished.

Dredging the River.

The Board of Public Works yesterday opened proposals for dredging the Chicago River. There were only two bidders, Fox & Howard, and O. B. Green. Mayor Fox & Howard's bid was as follows: For dredging from the lake to the forks of the river, 40 cents per cubic yard; from the forks to Twenty-first street, 50 cents; from Twenty-first street to the canal locks, 60 cents; from the canal locks to the head of navigation, 75 cents; on the North Branch, from the forks to Division street, 55 cents; from Division street to Clybourn avenue, 65 cents, and from Clybourn avenue to the head of navigation, 76 cents. O. B. Green's bids were as follows: From the lake to the forks, 40 cents; from the forks to Twenty-first street, 50 cents; from Twenty-first street to the canal locks, 65 cents; from the canal locks to the head of navigation, 84 cents. On the North Branch, from the forks to Division street, 50 cents; from Division street to Clybourn avenue, 60 cents, and from Clybourn avenue to the head of navigation, 76 cents.

MICHIGAN.

Exaggerated Reports Concerning the Miners' Strike in the Copper Region---The Mines Being Managed by the Civil Officers---The Demand of the Miners not to be Complied With.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOUGHTON, May 20.---The excitement caused both here and abroad by the strike of the Hecla and Calumet miners seems to have been unwarranted. The despatches sent to the State authorities, asking military aid, were the outcries of weak brains and childish resentment for violated authority. Among the 1,200 strikers, there has not, for the last three weeks, been seen a drunken man or an act of personal violence. Not a farthing's worth of property has been harmed. Fifty resolute striking printers in a large city use more threats, more intimidations, more violence, have more fights, and more drinking than these 1,200 miners in three weeks, except on two occasions. These occasions were the rescue and the interruption of those desiring to work on the morning of the strike. The responsibility for the whole rests with Judge O'Grady. The Sheriff and the prosecuting attorney have been mere manikins in his hands. He has pulled the wires, and they have jumped according to his manipulations. They have met, had their speeches, "walked," shouted, groaned, and hooted. But probably with the exception of ill-feeling, they has never attended a strike of similar magnitude in this country. No case of arrest, among the thousands of pretenses to excuse their lawless acts, but it is the opinion of all disinterested persons that the affair has been badly managed from the beginning and that all trouble might have been avoided in the first place. The Sheriff, a well-meaning man, but entirely incompetent, was in the hands of detective in working up the case. He suggested a warrant, which was issued by Justice Douglass, of Hancock, and placed in the hands of Superintendent of the Hecla and Calumet mines. The evidence to support the allegation was the affidavit of one of the most decrepit and most fragile character. The persons mentioned in the paper were charged with inciting a riot, and with disorderly conduct quite opposite to the general tenor of the speeches and advice of the leaders. They had probably done wrong, but a failure to convict would react against the authorities, and show the arrest to have been indiscreet. Persons who know the miners thoroughly, say that the Sheriff, disabled, could have made the arrest with Jim Jocket, and brought his prisoner to town without difficulty. Overmanaged by higher advice, he took a posse of sixteen men, armed with muskets, a most offensive and uncalled-for display of authority. Having apprehended Grasseo and Vivian, they forcibly dragged them in a large wagon, and walked the horses slowly out of the village, as if inviting pursuit and rescue. Somedo not begin to immediately. The rescue was not attempted, and the prisoners were lodged in the county jail. Then a sharp pull-up job to get a good legal hold on the miners. Grasseo and Vivian besought their bob-headed friends not to take part in the election. Others, but to let them go to town in their custody. After the rescue, flaming despatches were sent, all of which were inspected by Sheriff Kreppa, and through which the complaints were appended. The military came by the slow approach of the lakes. As soon as they arrived, O'Grady assumed command, after the manner of an Oriental Satrap, covering his peremptory orders under a thin veil of politeness easily penetrated. His attempted rule by the strong hand, but with indifferent success. It was evident that the military accession to his brief authority had turned his head. Instead of attending to the duties of his legitimate duties, he interfered effensively with the collection of legitimate news by very correspondent present. The charge that THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE was a Free Trade paper, Thinking that Grasseo might arrive, and the miners go to work before the insulted law could be vindicated, he ordered the troops from Houghton to Calumet at midnight. At the appointed hour, the troops marched in procession to the military headquarters, and those wanted by the Sheriff walked in and gave themselves up without a word of protection. O'Grady and Shea were greased at good-naturedly whenever they appeared. The military Judge got excited, and, under the influence of his temporary authority, ordered the arrest of Quinlan, in which he appeared very ridiculous, the quick-witted fellow getting away from his captors throughout, with their sharp repartees. Judge O'Grady is a mere lone specimen of animated nature. He got pleased upon a broken down horse, and turned him into a goose pasture, and you have an accurate picture of the learned Judge stalking about the village of Calumet or Hecla. Should turn the world's history have been able to bear upon their shoulders with such peculiar grace and dignity as he would have done, the fate of Italy, and the added responsibility of a large army. His unnecessary mixing up in this affair, and his assumption of a power he never legitimately drew, has rendered it impossible for him to sit in any of the cases growing out of the mining difficulties.

A great deal of excitement was created on the steamer Mystic, the mail boat between Houghton and Marquette. A despatch from Mr Bane of Boston, the principal owner of the Hecla and Calumet, was awaiting his arrival at this point, telling him that the Company could never think of yielding to the demands of the eight hour shift. Rather than give up this point they would close the mines. He went at once to Calumet and had a conference with the officers of the mines. All agreed that nothing further could be yielded; that as the Company owned the houses, the striking miners would be asked to give them up, and would have to leave if they failed to go to work. Accordingly the miners and the officers met and Hecla consider the demand for the eight hour shift a test case. If the request were granted, all the mines in the country would have to accede to the same terms.

Grasseo and Vivian were this morning released on bail of $1,000 each, and excite considerable talk among the churches, and to whom funds may be sent, if preferred, for distribution to the several boards.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions has just reported, recommending the sum of $40,000 as needful during the ensuing two conditions for the ensuing year. Emphasis was given to woman's work in connection with this department.

The Secretary, Dr. Kendall, has addressed the House, and the whole day is to be devoted to this great subject of Home Missions.

A report on Manses was introduced this afternoon, after which the House resumed the consideration of Home Missions. Mr. Kendall's address of this morning was followed by an address of great power from Dr. Dickson. After some further remarks, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Assembly recognized the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, incorporated lately by the New York Legislature, and heard the addresses of the present Board of Home Missions, and the Trustees of the Board of Domestic Missions.

Several resolutions from various ecclesiastical bodies were introduced, and Thursday next was designated as the day for hearing them. A popular address in behalf of Home Missions is to be held this evening.

Meeting of German Baptists at Smithville, Ohio.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SMITHVILLE, O., May 21.---This beautiful morning finds everything in ripple for the meeting of the German Baptists. The members have now reached thousands. The audience-room, seating 2,500, is full, and others are being called to committance. The meeting was called to order, and Henry Davy elected Moderator; James Quitner, Writing Clerk. It has been bungled from the beginning.

The troops being no longer needed here expect soon to be ordered below, so the second Shea rebellion fails as flat as a pancake.

In Memoriam---Attempted Murder and Suicide---Military and Naval Cadetships.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, May 21.---In the United States District Court to-day, suitable resolutions in regard to the death of the late Judge Wilkins were made. Remarks were made by Alfred Russell, G. N. H. Lathrop, Theodore Romyn, and others. The Court then adjourned until Monday next.

A German named Charles Boese, to-day cut his wife badly with a hatchet, then stabbed himself in the abdomen, next jumped into a shallow well, and probably crawled out and killed himself by several blows in the head with a hatchet. The two will probably recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

R. H. Wilson, of Hillsdale County, has been selected for the West Point cadetship appointment from this Congressional District, and George F. Comstock, of Lenawee County, for the Naval cadetship.

The Edmonds Impeachment Trial.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., May 21.---Hon. Lyman Cochrane for the West Point cadetship appointment from this district, upon the law and the case, followed by Hon. Jonas H. McGowan, of the counsel for the respondent. Their remarks occupied the entire day. Judge Bolton, a missing witness, having been found, the Managers wished to introduce his testimony after the defence had opened. The Senate refused, by a vote of 16 to 7.

Everything.

The Mulligan Zouaves will meet for drill this evening at the hall at the corner of Canal and Taylor streets.

---Thanks are due Messrs. Lewis, Brooks & Co., of No. 99